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SANTA VISITS—Annual visit to Niles School is made by St. Nicholas, portrayed by "Louie" Lewis, to distribute candy. At right is Supt. E. Dixon Bristow. (NEWS-REGISTER Photo)

'Will of the People Here'

Local Planning Committee Forms Here At Mrs. Buehler's Urging

OH! THAT EARLY RAFFLE!

How Hot Can A Stove Get? Centerville Group Finds Out

A give-away stove this week burned up raffle fans and threatened to scorch the Centerville Merchants' Association.

"We're sorry," said Gordon Morris, Association president. "It was all a mistake."

Morris was referring to the heat generated when the stove was raffled ahead of schedule at last Saturday's gala Christmas party tossed by the association in the Chamber of Commerce's new parking lot.

On placards in local stores, the give-away was scheduled by Morris for 4 p.m. Instead it was held shortly before 3. Dozens of belated and angry ticket-holders thereupon descended from all directions on the town's businessmen, blaming them because they missed a chance at the stove.

The kitchen implement was won by Miss Elysa D. Calhoun of Centerville, but not until seven tickets had been drawn.

The dispute exploded at Monday's meeting of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce, which had loaned the lot to the association for the show. Phil Willis, head of a committee which had built the lot, declared:

"We're all on the spot. At 3 they hold the drawing, and at 4, I nearly got my nose punched in by a guy who got there late. I move we keep the lot for our own functions — then if we 'goof', we'll take the blame."

On Willis' motion, amended by LeRoy Brown, the chamber declared as a matter of policy that the lot should be kept for "nothing except parking."

Allan Walton also urged that the Merchants' Association be asked officially "to straighten this out". This also was voted.

Finally on motion of Fred Richardson, a committee composed of Lee Williams and Harry Weber waited on Morris to tell him the chamber will "co-operate" in any straightening-out.

After the meeting with Morris, Williams reported the situation was even more muddled than before. He said he was unable to determine if anyone had a list of winning tickets on the stove in the order in which they were drawn.

Morris said he is holding the first six "winners" but that so far nobody has come to him to claim the prize. In any event, Morris said, Miss Calhoun will be allowed to keep the stove she won.

He explained the successful show, featuring TV stars, Santa, bands and choirs, ran ahead of schedule, and that in order to satisfy nearly 1000 persons in the parking lot, he ordered the drawing held ahead of time.

Morris said he will call a merchant committee meeting to determine what course to follow in case a bona-fide winner shows up.

The tickets were given out by association members in most Centerville stores. They were free, and holders were not required to buy merchandise to get them.

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK

	HI	LO
Wed., Dec. 15	54	43
Thurs., Dec. 16	56	32
Fri., Dec. 17	58	32
Sat., Dec. 18	55	30
Sun., Dec. 19	53	30
Mon., Dec. 20	52	30
Tues., Dec. 21	49	28

Where's the Fire?

Dec. 13, 11:35 p.m.—Fourth St., Decoto; Auto.
Dec. 20, 7:35 a.m.—York Place, Decoto; Residence.

Group Seeks To Attract Members

A master plan for growth of Washington Township "according to the will of the people in it," may be the upshot of a citizens' planning committee formed here Monday night at the urging of the area's new Planning Commissioner, Mrs. Florence Buehler.

The feminine influence was noteworthy at the meeting, convened in the County Building here under temporary chairmanship of Mrs. Roland Bendel, Niles.

Women civic leaders actively assisted a male contingent in deciding:

1. To plan for the Township as a whole.
2. To hold regular meetings, once a week to start with, beginning with Monday night, January 3.
3. To seek advice from experts in the field, including County Planning Director John J. Thomas.
4. To urge anyone interested in becoming a "working member" to attend meetings and join the committee.

Mrs. Buehler announced at a testimonial dinner last week that she would back a committee which would:

"... plan the development of the Township for the most good of the most people, instead of sitting by with folded hands while outsiders do the job for us, often to benefit themselves."

Two so-called master plans to guide growth here already have been prepared. One was submitted two years ago by Thomas and his staff. Another was handed to the Supervisors this fall by a group of independent businessmen, the Land Development Committee. Ne-

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Extra! Santa Claus Takes Off For Washington Township!

NORTH POLE — (via Reindeer) Ten thousand youngsters in Washington Township will get a record sleigh-load of toys and other presents this Christmas, Santa Claus told a NEWS-REGISTER reporter in his shipping department here today.

"My reports tell me there are more good boys and girls than ever before in the Township," the ruddy-faced saint declared as he trotted out the final bag of oats for Donner, Blitzen & Co.

"There are so many new homes, it's been a task to find them all," he went on. "But I can promise you that nobody'll be forgotten when I zoom over the Township Friday night."

Santa said Captain Richard Condon's deputies at the sheriff's substation have been especially helpful this year in keeping an eye for him on children — good ones as compared to naughty.

Santa added he has been able to visit many youngsters in person this year through the medium of Christmas parties held

by Township merchants, churches, and fraternal organizations.

"And don't worry," he said. "I remember what every single child asked me to bring them."

For dwellers in some of the new tracts where fireplaces are lacking, the whiskery old gentleman had this assurance:

"I've got a magic key to let me in."

St. Nicholas had a final word for local youngsters as he climbed into his sleigh (let-assisted takeoff variety this year):

"MERRY CHRISTMAS!" he shouted, then vanished in the direction of the Township.

IRVINGTON ASKS LOT CLEANUP

A request to clean up a car-wrecking lot at the north entrance to Irvington was made Tuesday by the local chamber of commerce.

William F. Humpert said the lot, at the intersection of Highway 17 and Clough Avenue, is not only unsightly but possibly illegal, since no wrecking per-

mit has been granted there.

At Humpert's urging, the chamber voted to write the lot's owner, Max Stevenson, and Frank Delgado, who leases it, asking that they cooperate to improve its appearance.

President A. E. Alameda adjourned the chamber sessions for the holidays until Jan. 4.

Report On Fire Boundary Pledged

Attorney Morris Hyman on Tuesday promised the Irvington Chamber of Commerce a report on steps needed to make suggested westward changes in the boundary of the Irvington Fire District.

He said the report can be made at the January 4 meeting.

Dr. E. M. Grimmer, fire commissioner, said his group is ready to act as soon as Hyman and Jack Stevenson collect the necessary signatures in the area west of PG&E Road.

Make Phone Calls Early Or Late, Not On Christmas

An avalanche is about to hit the Washington Township telephone exchange—an avalanche of Christmas telephone calls.

"It's the same every year," said S. D. Smith, Pacific Telephone Company Manager here. "The number of long distance calls on Christmas and Christmas Eve always jumps way up as people call friends and relatives all over the country."

Throughout the nation, extra operators will be working over the holidays to help handle calls.

But despite this, the great volume of calls means some delays at certain times, said Smith.



STANDOUT—Christmas decorations on Newark's firehouse, especially elaborate this year, were praised by townfolk. (Foster Photo)



TRUE CHRISTMAS STORY—Lifesized Manger scene at St. Joseph's Church attracts Townshippers and visitors this year to Mission San Jose. The elaborate "creche" was built entirely by members of the historic parish. (NEWS-REGISTER Photo)

Twin Elections

Township Rec' District, Glenmoor 'Self Government' On Ballot Jan. 25

Deadline For Rec' Trustees Jan. 5

An election to form a Township-wide recreation district will be held here on January 25.

Only Newark, which already operates its own district, the PG&E Substation, and land on the extreme north of the Township were excluded from the proposed district at a hearing before the Supervisors in Oakland last week.

Five trustees of the district also will be elected if the vote is successful. Deadline to file for these jobs is January 5.

The district will be allowed to levy a tax up to 50 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

Requests were denied to leave out Glenmoor Gardens, Mission San Jose, and an area of the Patterson farm land stretching from Alvarado to Newark, between Highway 17 and the Bay.

Exclusion was granted an area already included within Hayward Area Recreation district, and from the Oliver Rousseau and Goforth tracts, which are now a part of Hayward.

A block of 178 acres of PG&E land about the Newark substation also was excluded. This represents only a portion of the PG&E holdings.

E. J. Lage, speaking for PG&E, said his firm did not oppose creation of the district but asked approximately 50 per cent exemption.

Lage said if the giant distribution plant, which serves the entire Bay area were included in the district the company would bear 23 per cent of the total cost of the recreation district.

DELETIONS from the proposed district whittled away about \$5,500,000 in assessed valuation. Total valuation is now approximately \$26,000,000.

The request of the Mission San Jose Chamber of Commerce was denied, because the letter of explanation gave as reason "heavy taxation," but defined no boundaries for the area it wanted left out.

Ronald Lambert, chairman of a committee advocating the district presented a petition with 1400 names asking it be formed.

Others who spoke in favor of the plan were: Mrs. Bruce Michael, Dr. Harold Schoenfeld, Warren Wilson, Lt. Everett M. King, Judson Taylor, Dr. Edmund V. Kaiser, and S. Robert Infelise.

Newark Tots Give Toys To Cheer Hospital-Bound

Newark School's smallest children this week perfectly exemplified the true Christmas Spirit.

Primary graders heard about youngsters who must spend the holiday bedridden in Oakland's famed Children's Hospital.

Strictly on their own, four classrooms collected three large cartons of brand-new toys. Aided by Mrs. Beverly Duprey, they sent the cartons yesterday to be added to other playthings which Toyon Branch, local hospital auxiliary, annually sends to the hospitalized tots.

Clements Heads No. Cal. Contractors

Ernest L. Clements of Centerville has been elected president of the northern California chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc.

The northern California chapter of the A. G. C. has the largest membership of "heavy" contractors in the nation. During the first 11 months of 1954 chapter members were responsible for over \$100,000,000 of the total volume of new construction work done in northern California.

Clements will take over his duties officially January 1. He is senior partner in the firm of Clements & Co., Centerville, and was vice president and labor committee chairman of the chapter this past year.

ANNUAL POLIO APPEAL

Goold, Bristow Head Dimes March; Starts January 3

J. V. Goold of Centerville and E. D. Bristow of Niles will head the January March of Dimes in Washington Township according to announcement today by Clarence A. Miner, the county campaign chairman for the polio appeal which raises funds to carry on the work of the Alameda County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The 1955 March of Dimes will start January 3 throughout the county and nation.

Glenmoor Board To File By Friday

Friday, December 24, is the deadline to file for five directors' jobs in a community service district proposed for the Glenmoor Gardens area.

An election to form the district will be held January 25. This is the same day that the whole Township, including Glenmoor, votes on whether its citizens want a recreation district.

Glenmoor Gardens homeowners failed last week in a try to get the Board of Supervisors to exclude them from the recreation district. They said they will provide recreation as one of their community services, and the Township district would be a "duplication."

According to William C. Koerner, chief elections deputy, the deadline to register for both elections already has passed. Koerner also disclosed a community service district is empowered by law to bond itself for as much as 20 percent of the assessed value of all real and personal property in the district.

At last week's meeting, Attorney Gene Rhodes asked to have the area excluded from the Township Recreation District. Supervisors Harry Bartell and George Janssen voted to do so, but Supervisors Chester Stanley and Kent Pursel opposed the motion, and it failed.

Backers of the Township district argued successfully that if it is established, the Glenmoor District need not tax itself for recreation.

Boundaries of the proposed Glenmoor district are: Highway 17, Mowry Road, Cedar Road and Central Avenue.

Nomination petitions for directors may be obtained from Mrs. Byrde Duffey at the County Building. They must be signed by five qualified electors in the district.

Miner also reported Mrs. Geo. L. Prior has been named chairman of the "Mothers March" in this area, the only door-to-door collection to be made during the campaign and scheduled to be held this year near the close of the month-long March of Dimes.

A Southern Alameda County campaign office to serve as a volunteer and supply center has been established this year at 7485 Castro Valley Boulevard, Castro Valley; telephone LUcerne 1-5656.



Merry Christmas



Mrs. Aubrey Smith New Cub Leader

A new leader was elected to head the Newark Cub Scout Den Mothers last week. The new chairman is Mrs. Aubrey Smith. She replaces Mrs. Ruth Spence who resigned after three years as a Den Mother.

Mrs. Spence was presented a gift by the group as a token of appreciation for her fine leadership and help in organizing and guiding the new Den Mothers in the expanding Cub Scout program.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Jensen on Cherry Road.

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Wright Eulogized At Dinner Tendered By Niles Chamber

By George H. Oakes

More than 150 leading citizens throughout Washington Township gathered at the International Kitchen last Wednesday evening to honor Robert Wright, retiring chairman of the Alameda County Planning Commission, and his successor Mrs. Florence Buehler.

The affair was sponsored by the Niles Chamber of Commerce with President Howard Mitchell officiating.

Seated at the head table were Chester Stanley, chairman of the Board of Supervisors and Mrs. Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Buehler and Professor and Mrs. Francis Violich of Berkeley, the professor being the speaker of the evening, his subject being future city and county planning.

Paying tribute to Mr. Wright was Col. N. W. Armstrong recently retired as development secretary of Alameda Co. Col. Armstrong related interesting experiences of his career in the township some thirty five years ago when he was the San Francisco Chronicle news reporter. President Peter J. de Bernardi, chairman of the planning commission eulogized Bob Wright and welcomed his successor Mrs. Buehler to the official family.

President Alameda of the Township Chamber of Commerce paid high tribute to the new lady member of the commission and lauded Supervisor Stanley for making such a splendid appointment. In turn Supervisor Stanley told those assembled why he selected Mrs. Buehler for the important post.

The lady graciously responded and explained that she would take her official duties seriously and work for the welfare of Washington Township and the entire county. Greetings to Mr. Wright were extended on behalf of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce.

It was a "Gathering of the Great" inasmuch as many prominent guests from the county seat joined in feting the planning commission officials. County Auditor Eugene Waring was in attendance as were planning commissioners John Gardell and wife and Mr. George Dugan who accompanied Chairman De Bernardi and wife to the affair. Observed at the banquet table were Mrs. Helen Clough Ford, member of the Alameda County Welfare Commission, a resident of Niles; Mrs. James Whipple, well-known Township historian; Fire Chief Roland Bendell and wife; Peter Juhl of the PG&E Co., Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Williams of

Centerville shared a table with Mrs. Clarence Perkins prominent civic leader.

Handling details of the party was Vernon Ellsworth who was a very busy person during the entire evening. The courts were represented by Centerville's own Superior Judge Allen Norris. Warm Springs was officially represented by Bruce Michael, the Fourth Estate by Publisher George Oakes and Editor Stuart Nixon and wife along with Mrs. Gladys Williamson of the Oakland Tribune. Dr. Enos of Niles was a prominent representative of the medical profession. It was a wonderful gathering and showed what a little effort on part of an organization like the Niles Chamber of Commerce can do to present a real worthwhile and successful affair.

When the honor guest Bob Wright responded he thanked the host group and also explained that he had worked most congenially with other members of the planning commission over a long period of years. Originally Mr. Wright was named to the commission by the late Ralph V. Richmond, later reappointed by Supervisor George Hellwig and

retained by the present supervisor of the district, Chester Stanley. Mr. Wright has been a leading factor in developing Washington Township for half a century. He is also secretary of the Irvington Sanitary District and active in fraternal affairs, especially the B. P. O. Elks, Alameda Lodge. He will take life a little easier now being relieved of his county responsibilities. The Wrights have a summer home in the Lake Tahoe sector where they will spend summer months.

Ladies seated at the head table were presented with orchid corsages as a courtesy of the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

As publisher of the News-Register the writer adds felicitations to retiring Commissioner Bob Wright and also assures his successor Mrs. Buehler, of the wholehearted cooperation of this newspaper. The rapid growth of Southern Alameda County is demanding more and more time and effort on part of the planning commission members. The personnel serving as members of the commission are busy people as all good citizens should be ever willing to do.



PLAYERS—Key parts in the annual Washington Hi Christmas Pageant last week were taken (above, left to right) by Bette Brown, Hillview Crest; Jack Griffith, Glenmoor Gardens; LaVerne Bettencourt, Hillview Crest; Harry Avila, Warm Springs; Sharon O'Dell, Mission San Jose. (NEWS-REGISTER Photo)

'Lo The Star', Is WUHS Pageant

The traditional Christmas pageant produced by students of Washington Union High School was presented here last Friday night.

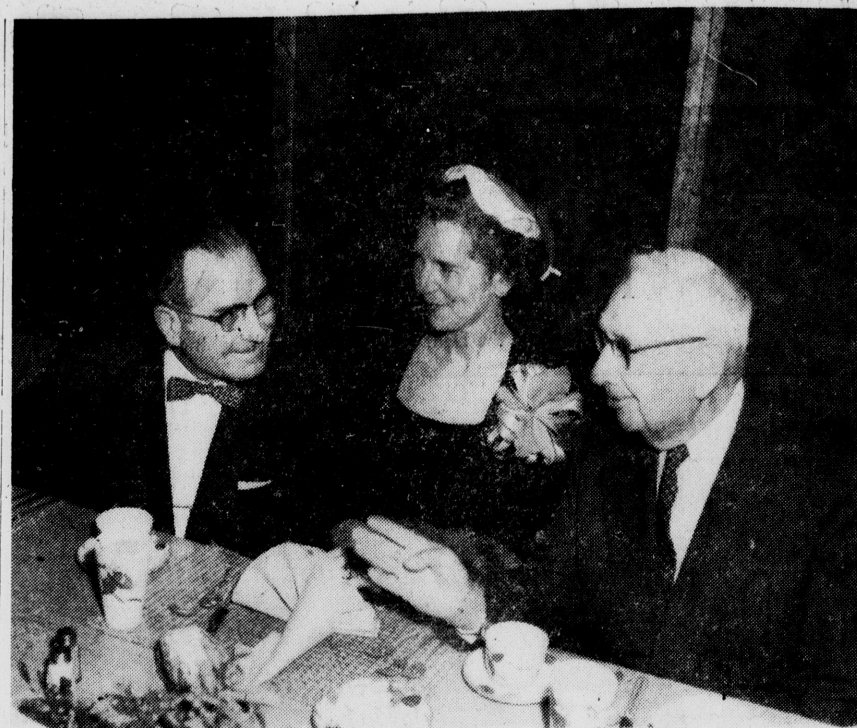
This year's production, "And Lo, The Star," combined the talents of students in the school's music and dramatics departments.

Students appearing in the production were: La Verne Bettencourt, Marlene Mendoza, Sharon O'Dell, Bette Brown, Brenda MacIntosh, Marian Hempel, Dan Jackson, Virginia Michael, Remo Cerruti, Harry Avila.

Bob Guwartz, Jack Griffith, Frank Estrella, Bill Francis, Jerry Lizardo, Willie Galan, Candy Collins, Virginia Lammi, and Marilyn Manwaring.

Pat Bettencourt and Jerry Sanford were student directors. Prompters were Margaret Klipp, Jan Faust and Shirley Broadhead.

Ronald Lambert, dramatics instructor, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, music teachers, were coaches.



HONORED—At dinner attended last week by more than 100 Township leaders were Mrs. Florence Buehler of Niles (center) new County Planning Commissioner; and R. J. Wright of Irvington (right), leaving post after 20 years. At left is Supervisor Chester E. Stanley.

Township Honors Wright, Mrs. Buehler

A master plan to guide Southern Alameda County's development in the critical years just ahead was urged at a dinner for Township leaders last week by Professor Francis Violich of the University of California.

Violich heads the university's department of municipal planning. He spoke before a meeting honoring retiring County planning Commissioner R. J. Wright of Irvington and the new commissioner, Mrs. Florence Buehler of Niles.

"Planning is a dire neces-

sity for your self-protection," he warned nearly 100 diners in the International Kitchen. "This is the last flat, open, unbuilt area around San Francisco Bay.

"You must face the serious threat of having to deal with many of the 8,000,000 new people we believe are coming to California by 1970. They'll be looking for homes, schools, places to shop, recreation areas.

"Money and planning staffs are no use unless you get planning done. You need a master plan to give you a policy to guide development. In other words, to decide what place things ought to go."

Too often, lamented Violich, day-to-day pressures determine the solution to planning problems. Thus, neighboring counties such as San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara and Contra Costa have seen the wisdom of divorcing the pure planning function from that of deciding day-to-day zonings and property adjustments, freeing their planning commissions for long-range programming.

"For instance, in Contra Costa County," the speaker said, "The commission sets aside one meeting each month at which it considers nothing except master planning." He concluded:

"An approach ought to be made here based on the approved professional methods of planning, since your action is beginning to change from county into city planning."

Violich was introduced by Supervisor Chester E. Stanley, who praised Mrs. Buehler's "ability and ambition," and also paid tribute to Wright's 20 year service.

When the Irvington man was appointed, Stanley recalled, the commission had only three members, who met occasionally in a room behind the county engineer's office, with an agenda composed of two or three items.

Now, said the supervisor, there are seven commissioners (soon to be nine) and their agenda has scores of important items on it. In fact, he stated, appointment of a planning commissioner "is the most important single job that it is in my power to confer."

He assured his listeners that "planning is getting along famously — we have two master plans proposed, and they're not too far apart."

Stanley apparently was referring to (1) the plan proposed by the planning commission staff headed by John J. Thomas, and (2) the plan put forth two months ago by the Alameda County Land Development Committee, headed by Realtor R. T. Nahas.

"We're going to find room for hog ranches, for garbage dumps, for everything," expanded the Supervisor.

The dinner was tendered to the outgoing and incoming commissioners by the Niles Chamber of Commerce. Chamber President Howard Mitchell played host for the evening.

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More About Master Plan

(Continued from Page 1)

ther has received official sanction from the county fathers. Mrs. Buehler suggested "pooling" these and other studies to "get on with the job."

Mrs. Buehler also said the purpose of the citizen committee would be "to serve as advisors to your representative on the Planning Commission."

At Monday night's meeting, Mrs. Buehler and Mrs. Bendel agreed that while most of this area (except Niles and Alvarado) is already zoned, still a master plan is needed to guide the commission in acting on requests for changes, several of which are made each week.

Bruce Michael met with agreement when he summed up the purpose of the committee as:

"Preparation of a master plan for Washington Township according to the will of the people in it."

Mrs. Buehler said she believes the group, after study and recommendation, should appear before the Planning Commission to speak for the Township and urge adoption of its plan. In the words of Michael:

"This will let them know what kind of a community we want here."

GREETINGS—To customers of Berkeley Savings & Loan's new Centerville office are extended by first office employee, Mrs. Bernice Osborne of Newark. (NEWS-REGISTER Photo)



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To One and ALL

R. J. WRIGHT
Irvington

STEEL PARTY

HAPPY KIDS—At Niles Theater last Saturday, youngsters acclaim TV Star "Captain Fortune" (left) during free party given annually by Local 3367, United Steelworkers. At right are Hoy Odom, party chairman; and Union President Leon Curtis. (NEWS-REGISTER Photo)



Georgia Laughlin Weds Airline Pilot

Sunday, December twelfth, a beautiful wedding joined in marriage Georgia Ann Laughlin and Gayne Paul Underwood.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Laughlin of 114 Towers Way, Centerville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Underwood of Kansas City.

They were married in the First Methodist Church of San Jose by the Rev. Wesley Farr.

The bride wore a ballerina-length Chantilly lace gown with satin loops at the waist and neckline, interlaced with velvet cord. Her head-piece was a satin band with shoulder-length veiling; her shoes were white satin.

Georgia carried a white Bible

with arrangement of a corsage of red roses in streamers from the Bible.

It was a single-ring ceremony. The bride was given away by her father and her attendant was her sister Margie who wore a blue ballerina-length gown of Chantilly lace net and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of white carnations. Her head-piece was also trimmed with the same flowers.

The altar was attractively decorated with seven candles on each side. Flower decorations were white carnations and white stock. Two organ solos were "Always" and "I Love You Truly." Reverend Underwood sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Georgia was a 1949 graduate of WUHS, and was a dental nurse for four years in San Jose. Later she became a hostess for TWA, flying from Kansas City to New York and Washington, D. C.

Her husband is a TWA pilot operating over that route. Immediately after the marriage ceremony, the happy couple left by air for a two-weeks' honeymoon in New Orleans and then will make their home in Kansas City. —By Don Brown.

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
to everyone



To all our friends

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By DON BROWN

Sound Effects—Have you noticed the awful noises originating from the diesel engines operating between Centerville and Newark? We mean from those unearthly whistles now in use on the locomotives. Reminds

Little Rose YLI Installs Officers

Little Rose Junior Institute held their installation of new officers December 14 at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Irvington.

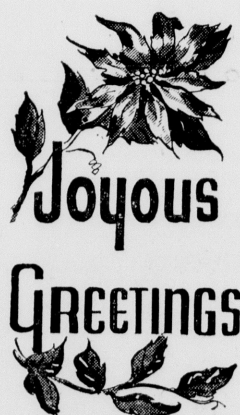
The hall was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme by the Senior St. Jude Institute. Father Tilman of St. Joseph's Church in Mission San Jose installed the officers.

President Judy Silva appointed the following committees: Ways and Means, Joanne Rose, chairman, Adeline Fontes, Patty Perry, Louise Fleury, and Louise Facey. Welfare: Loretta Valles, chairman, Marilyn Rodrigues, Yvonne Hallsworth, Vickie Pauline and Jo Ann Rebello; Publicity: Carol Ann and Emilene Rose; Gift: Joann Rose; Scrapbook: Barbara Cunha; Membership: Janet Pessegno, chairman, Patty Rose, Mary Ann Churka and Susan Anderson; Spiritual: Claudia Crockett, Louise Rafferty, Jo Ann Topal and Joe Ann Kettman By-laws: Billie Silva, chairman, Cathy Nolte and Diane Villauer; Application: Billie Silva and Louise Rafferty.

The young couple was accompanied to Las Vegas by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Christensen, who reside on Thornton Avenue. They returned to California and were guests at a reception in their honor given by the bride's parents on Sunday, December 12, at the Luoma home in Fort Bragg.

A wedding reception was given in their honor on Sunday, December 19, at the home of the groom's parents in Centerville.

READ THE WANTADS!



May the Spirit of Christmas follow you throughout the coming year.

Quaresma, Rhodes
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Centerville

Marge and Tony
MAR-TONE
DONUT SHOP
629 - First St., Niles

Orchard Park News

us of the old wishwagon horns of a few years back. A report some time ago was that sound engineers were working on a whistle that was pleasing to the ears. What a relief it will be when they are installed.

I called on the Wm Laughlins, Towers Way, Saturday. Bill returned to work at the Steel Mill recently after being employed at the Western Pacific Tunnel in Niles Canyon, while the mill was on strike. He put in a number of years in western states as a miner, and his experience came in handy while working in the tunnel.

Socially Speaking—Mrs. Helen Kralovansky wife of the owner of Kay's Service, North Main St., Centerville, had a birthday party at her home Dec. 16.

Following her birthday celebration, Mrs. Helen Kralovansky (Kay's Service) received the sad news that her father had passed away Friday in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. John Monday, Dutra Way, departed Thursday for Sparks, Nevada, to spend Christmas with their son Lowell and family of that city.

More Christmas decorations have been appearing since last week's report and all the folks in this area are to be congratulated on the beautiful colored lighting effects and scenes they have installed. Everyone should drive out Thornton Ave. as far as Newark to view them. Newark fire house is especially attractive with its "Woman in the Shoe" motif.

Congratulations to us for the clean record we established SD day. We of the Ambulance Com-

pany kept our fingers crossed that day and it paid off. Let's continue the good work.

Wednesday, Marie and Vicky, wife and daughter of Gordon Graham, Dutra Way, spent the day in Menlo Park with Gordon's sister. They visited the Allied Arts institution and report a most interesting trip.

Ambulance Rolls—Mon. 13th at 5:27 p.m. a reported would-be suicide turned out to be no ambulance needed.

Tuesday, 14th—William Keul, Blacow Road, taken to Veterans Hospital for post-operation observation and was returned the same day. Glad to report that Bill will be ok.

Wed. 14th—An unusual accident happened in Mission San Jose. A lady with a sprained ankle, Mrs. Antonia Majera, was being carried by her husband, Jose Majera, to a waiting car when he fell with her, resulting in the lady receiving a broken leg and requiring ambulance service to an Oakland hospital.

Thursday, 16th—A call to Old Canyon Road, Niles, for an apparent stroke; but the patient was taken to a doctor's office by private car.

Monday, 20th, 10:25 a.m.—called to Irvington Square by reported stroke. On arrival at scene, the victim, a worker for the contractors there, had expired.

Again we congratulate car drivers in this territory for their careful handling of traffic. Let's keep it that way over the holiday.

Your reporter takes this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.



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TOY CAMPAIGNERS—Sparkling Toys-For-Tots campaign this year at Washington Hi were (left to right) Carol Hickman, Fletcher Greathouse, Jackie Vogt. All belong to Speech Arts Club which backed the Marine-sponsored drive for needy youngsters. (Photo by Don Gravestock)

Pups Flash Class, Fast Break San Lorenzo To Win 34-20

Washington High's scrappy "B" basketball team slashed out a 34-20 triumph over the San Lorenzo lightweights last week on the winner's court.

The Huskies held only a slim 12-10 halftime margin, but broke

the game wide open with a zip-py fast-break and a zone defense in the second half.

Ken Ornelas paced the victors with 12 points. Chuck Gebro had seven for San Lorenzo.

Washington hit a dazzling 44 per cent of field goal attempts to dominate this phase of the game. The Rebels accounted for only six field goals in 47 attempts.

Harold Hill, Puppy center, turned in a standout game.

WASHINGTON Box Score				
	fg	ft	tp	
Paler, f	3	0	6	
Banuelos, f	1	0	2	
Flores, f	0	0	0	
Rayton, f	1	0	2	
Ornelas, f	5	2	12	
Dilbeck, f	0	0	0	
Navarette, f	0	0	0	
Olk, c	0	0	0	
Hill, c	4	0	8	
Adams, g	0	1	1	
Rebello, g	0	1	1	
Martini, f	0	0	0	
Dominguez, g	0	0	0	
Mahusay, g	1	0	0	
Neeley, g	0	0	0	
Dickerson, g	0	0	0	
Totals	15	4	34	

Score by quarters:				
San Lorenzo	5	4	8	3-20
Washington	5	7	12	10-34

Glenmoor Loses In Little Loop Hoop

Two Little League basketball games were played between Newark and the Glenmoor Gardens teams last Saturday. Newark was the victor in both contests.

Glenmoor heavyweights were represented on the Gardens court by Phil Lammoni, Bud Dickerson, Jim Meyer, Frank Richmond, Laurel Mayer, and Don Dellisle. Meyer was high-point man for the home team, and Alan Olk paced the visitors. The final tally was Newark, 87, Glenmoor, 49.

A closer game was played at Newark between 9-12 hoopsters from two districts. The final score was Newark 32, Glenmoor 28. Glenmoor's five were: John Beumer, Kenny Stahl, Doug Ward, Tom Smith, and Clare Lopez. Kenny Stahl was high point man with ten points.

Newark Cagers Beat Glenmoor

Forward Guinn Boggs and guard Don Tackett paced the Newark Little League basketball team to a revenge victory over Glenmoor last week on the Newark court.

The score of Newark 23, Glenmoor 19 reversed a previous decision, the Glenmoor 9-to-12 boys had won on their home court.

Although Boggs and Tackett tied for scoring honors with six points each for the winners, young Ken Stahl, center for Glenmoor, took high-scoring laurels with ten points.

Besides the leading scorers A. Orata, C. Yates, J. Woods, C. Meek and R. Ayala saw action for Newark. Stahl was supported by Doug Ward, Clare Lopez, John Beumer and Tom Smith as the Glenmoor five played without substitution.

Junior Hunters Win Certificates

The second class of N. R. A. Hunters Safety Course sponsored by Washington Township Sheriffs Reserves was completed with the following boys receiving certificates: Michael Montellano, Cecil Vigil, Ray Vigil, Joe Lucero, Frank Margarido all of Decoto, Gary Korell of Niles, William Bauhofer, Jr., Victor Loverro, Lindel Brandt, Lyle Nevels, Leo Loverro, all of Centerville, and Jim Barthe. Instructors were Sheriff's Deputies: L. L. Lewis, Fred Duffie and Charles Janeiro.

The third class will start on December 19, at 1 p. m. at the Boy Scout Hut on School street.

Huskies Fail On Foul Line, Lose To Rebels In 57-40 Go

In a battle of free-throws, San Lorenzo's quintet outbasked Coach Clyde Voorhees' Huskies last Thursday, 57-40, to keep Washington's winless record unsullied.

Nineteen fouls were called on the Huskies, and the Rebels made good on all but six of them for a total of 25 points. By contrast, the Orange-and-Black could only tank 10 foul shots for 24 attempts.

Jim Meyer again showed his class in the center slot, sinking an even dozen points on five field goals and two charity tosses. Gary Ressa scored 17 for San Lorenzo.

A 10-point lead gained by the visitors in the first quarter proved impossible to overcome, although Voorhees' charges battled gamely, outscoring the Rebels in the second quarter and holding them even in the third. In the final stanza, however, Ressa & Company pulled away again.

The game was the last for the battered Huskies until January 7, when they meet Amador in a return match here. To date, all have been practice games for the SCVAL League cage go-round.

WASHINGTON Box Score				
	fg	ft	tp	
Rodriguez, f	1	4	6	
Wiltz, f	2	2	6	
Robertson, f	0	0	0	
Galan, f	0	0	0	
Menezes, f	2	0	4	
Rangel, f	2	1	5	
Meyer, c	5	2	12	
Chivers, c	2	1	5	
Sanchez, g	0	0	0	
Rigmaiden, g	1	0	2	
Walton, g	0	0	0	
Totals	15	10	40	

Score by quarters:

San Lorenzo	20	10	13	14-57
Washington	10	13	13	4-40

Douglas Stars In 'Time For Ginger'

Melvyn Douglas, in one of the most lovable roles of his remarkable career, is the star of "Time Out For Ginger," Ronald Alexander's rollicking new comedy which is now at the Curran Theatre, San Francisco, with matinees on Saturday and performances every evening.

In "Time Out For Ginger," Douglas copes with a new sort of problem. He is the father of three adolescents, ladies who want, not only to lead their own lives, but to lead father around, too.

Nancy Malone, plays the irresistible "Ginger."

Newark Wife Attacked At Knife-Point

Deputy sheriffs today were seeking a transient who brutally attacked a Newark farm wife at knifepoint while her husband attended a church Christmas party.

The 23-year-old woman reported the assault last Friday night. She said the assailant, described as a mediumsized Negro wearing a brown overcoat, came to her home on Marsh Road and said he had a telegram for her.

When she refused to open a screen door, she said the man produced a knife and told her he would enter and kill her 3-year-old daughter, sleeping in a rear bedroom.

Finally the woman opened the door and was attacked and slashed by the stranger, who broke her finger. She said he left on foot with a threat to kill her if she reported the incident.

The husband returned later from a church party with the two older children, to be in-

'Drug Peril Can Be Beaten By Parents, Public Opinion'

Public opinion, plus renewed efforts are the two major weapons to combat the so-called evils.

Sgt. Fred Eytel of the Oakland Police Force, as delivered last week to the Rotary Club here, long to a group, even a group of addicts, and (2) to a desire to do something on one's own. Combating this, the officer declared a close-knit family life can provide for the first desire, and parental willingness to give responsibility can take care of the second.

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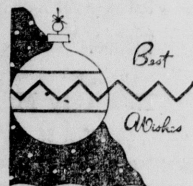
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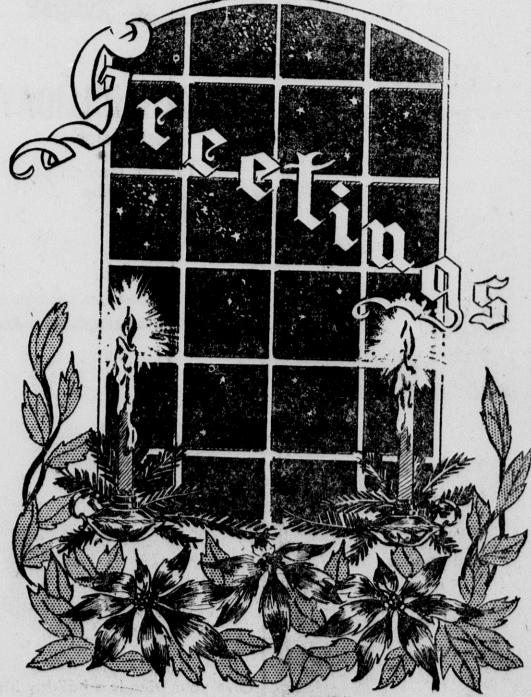
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Christmas Day masses at 6:30, 8, 9, 10, and 11 o'clock high mass.

HOLY GHOST CHURCH
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Father Vincent Breen, pastor
Confessions Friday, December 24 in Portuguese and English from 3 to 6 and 7 to 9. Children's confessions Friday morning from 10 to 12.
Midnight Mass Christmas Eve. Christmas Day masses at 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 o'clock.

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Father Thomas Gilbert, pastor
Confessions Friday, December 24 from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9.
Midnight Mass Christmas Eve.
Christmas Day masses at 8 and 10 a.m.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
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Father Richard O'Connell, pastor
Confessions Friday, December 24 from 3 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9:30.
Midnight Mass Christmas Eve.
Christmas Day masses at 8:30, 10 and 11:15.

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Midnight mass Christmas Eve.
Masses Christmas Day at 8:30 and 10 a.m.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
Decoto
Father Ralph Duggan, pastor
Confessions Friday, December 24 from 3 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9:30.
Midnight Mass Christmas Eve.
Christmas Day masses at 8:30, 10 and 11:15.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Irvington
Sunday services: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
This week services will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. instead of Friday. There will be special singing and music. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Victor Johnson, will be entitled "Bible of Bethlehem".
Pastor Johnson was host Sunday for all his church members. The spaghetti dinner was cooked by the pastor himself, who was a cook in the Army.

FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTERVILLE
293 Coronado Drive
Floyd H. Willis, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Prayer and service—11 a.m.
Fri., Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, 5 p.m., pageant and service for church school children and parents. 10:45 p.m., choral eucharist.
Sat., Dec. 25, Christmas Day, 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion.

CALVARY BAPTIST
564 Roberts Ave., Irvington
Sun., 10:00 a.m., "Birthday of Our Savior - King". Unified Service.
7:30 p.m., "Charm of Carols". Wed., 7:30 p.m., Mid-week Hour.

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY
Rev. Leslie G. Mayo
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Morning Service, Christian worship—11:15 a.m.
7:30 p.m., High School Westminster Fellowship.
Wednesday Dec. 22, 1:30 p.m., Children's Christmas Party.
Thursday Dec. 23, 7:00 p.m., Christmas worship program and social hour.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Centerville
Tom Fuhr, Minister
Sunday services 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday school 9:30 and 11:00. Youth fellowships Sunday 6:30 p.m.
Christmas Eve candlelighting service at the church December 24, 8:00 p.m. Sunday school Christmas program at the Centerville elementary school auditorium Wednesday, December 22, 8:15 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Niles
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Rev. Crawford will speak at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Young People, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Old-fashioned prayer meeting.

"PRINCE OF PEACE" LUTHERAN CHURCH
Highway 17 Centerville
Sun., 9:30 a.m.—Adult Instruction Class.
Sun., 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
Sun., 11:00 a.m.—Church Service with Sermon.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Thornton at Olive, Newark
Martin Lee Tonner, Pastor
9:45 a.m., Church School.
11:00 a.m., Worship Service.
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.
Tues., 7:30 p.m., Installation of Officers of the Women's Society.
Speaker: Rev. Glen B. Ogden—former missionary from India.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL
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Holy Communion—8 a.m.
Church School—9:45 a.m.
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NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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Rev. C. W. Kirkpatrick, minister.
Worship services at 10 and 11 a.m.
Theme: "Our Church Looks Forward to 1955."
Sharing the pulpit: Chaplain Don Kirkbride, former minister.
Sunday School and Nursery at 10 a.m.
Friday, Dec. 24, 11 p.m. Annual candlelight service.
Evening service at 7:15 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Newark
Bert Wilson, Minister
Bible class Sunday at 10 a.m.
Worship, Sunday at 10:50 a.m.
Evening worship, Sunday, 7 p.m.

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Church 11:00 a.m.
Evening services 7:00 p.m.

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Noel P. Glover, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Work 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week Prayer and Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE
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Services, The Lord's Day, morning, 9:45; evening, 7:30.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Family Circle special children's program.

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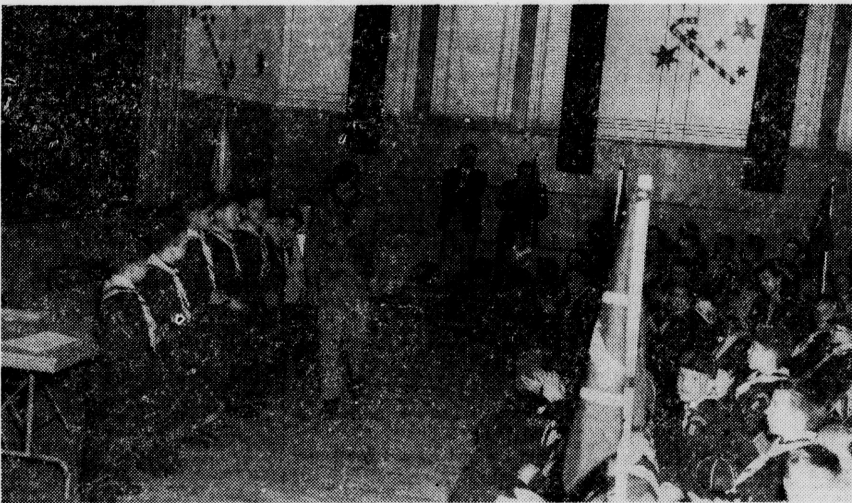
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On January 4, 1955, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the lobby of, and near the Franklin Street entrance to, the office of Oakland Title Insurance Company, situated at the southwest corner of 14th and Franklin Streets in the City of Oakland, California, Oakland Title Insurance Company, formerly Oakland Title Insurance Company, a California corporation, as trustee under the hereinafter mentioned deed of trust, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, payable in full at time of sale, the interest acquired, and now held, by it as such trustee in and to the following described real property situated in the Township of Washington, Town of Newark, State of California, to-wit:
LOT 25, in Block 235, east of the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks, as said lot and block are shown on the "Map of the Town of Newark, Alameda County, Cal.", filed May 5, 1878, in book 17 of Maps, at page 10, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

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December 23, 1954

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
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Sunday School, (744 1st St.) 10:30 a.m.
Testimonial meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
158 Fremont Ave., Centerville
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Midweek Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by, and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in, and on account of default under, a certain deed of trust dated October 30, 1952, between David Kvistad and Vivian L. Kvistad, his wife, as trustees, Oakland Title Insurance and Guaranty Company, a corporation, as trustee, and Riviera Realty Company, a California corporation, as beneficiary, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on October 31, 1952, in book 663 of Official Records at page 402.
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159—Dec. 9-16-23-30.



CEREMONY—Centerville Cubs shown at recent awards session in local school auditorium. Above, Dennis Oliveira, leader for Den 2, inspects his "troops". (NEWS-REGISTER Photo)

Centerville Cubs Hold Yule Party

Cub Scouts of Centerville Pack No. 1 held their monthly pack meeting combined with their annual Christmas party last Tuesday evening in the Centerville elementary school. The following awards were made:

Year Pins: Roy August, Van Belshaw, Jimmie Damas, Harold Gabriel, Alan Grant, Bruce MacGregor, Allan Vieira, Dennis McMahon, Jeff Logan, (2 yrs.) William Mann, Richard Perry, Stephen Salzman, and Tommy Wipfl.

Bobcat Pins: Jerry Galey, Stephen Gilmohr, Robert Hanigan, Michael Johnson, Scott Pierce.

Wolf Badges: Gerald Alonzo, Tommy Wipfl, Richard Perry.

Gold Arrow points: Gregory Chilcote, Michale Tatum.

Silver Arrow Points: Jimmie Damas, Harold Gabriel, Van Belshaw, Richard Faust, Richard Trout, John Holt.

Lion Badges: Bruce Jensen, Michael Nordvik, Mark Blair.

Bear Badges: Mark Blair, Jimmie Damas, Stephen Salzman, Jeffery Logan.

Denner Stripes: Stephen Silva, Bruce MacGregor.

Assistant Denner Stripes: Donald Meyer and Roy August.

Den Mother pins were issued to Mrs. Margaret Park, Den No. 8; and Mrs. DeVeto, Den No. 9; and Assistant Den Mother pins to Mrs. William Chilcote and Mrs. William Furtado of Den No. 1.

New Transfers were Larry Park and William Urban.

Each den displayed a basket of food they had accumulated during the past two weeks. The baskets were distributed to the local needy on December 22. They were overflowing with holiday foods which the Cubs hope will bring Christmas cheer to someone less fortunate than they.

Mothers and Fathers were presented with an original gift which had been made by their sons.

The program of entertainment featured each den leading the audience in Christmas Carols topped by a visit from St. Nick who had a present for each child.

At the close of the program refreshments were furnished by Dens 5, 6 and 7 and were served by the committeemen.

'The Egyptian' At Center Saturday

The multi-million-dollar Cinemascope epic, "The Egyptian", has its Township premier Saturday at the Center Theatre.

Mika Waltari's best-selling novel has been made into a film starring Victor Mature, Jean Simmons, Gene Tierney and as the "Egyptian" himself a new star, Edmond Purdom.

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ALVARADO NEWS

By Patricia M. Noia

May I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas.

Ernie and Carol Andrade of Granger Ave., Pearl and Frankie Avilla of Niles, and Betty and Elden Andrade of Centerville all danced to the music of Cottonseed Clark last week in Redwood City.

It's a girl for Violet and Norman Andrade - born December 3. Debbie Louise weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces at Hayward Hospital. She has two sisters, Kathy and Barbie.

Friday evening a shower was given for Violet Andrade by Carol and Dolores Andrade at Carol's home. Guests were: Frances Flower, Alvin Rissman, Mickey Peery, Carrie Andrade and Mar-

lene; Betty Andrade, Helen Andrade, Gerry Perry, Jane Souza and Carmen Flower. From Hayward were Bobbie Ranney, Amelia Alves, Lee Andrade, Josephine Fields, Eva Freitas, Ida Kline; and Barbara Lopez of San Leandro.

"The Little Blue Angel" was the Christmas play presented Thursday night at the grammar school. Actors included Mary Ann Travers, Leroy Dutra, Jerry Gamardo, Diane Falkowski, Rosemary Alvarez, Mary Jane Rangel, Loren Pinto. The school orchestra and glee club took part.

Thanks for the successful potluck and Christmas Party were extended by Del Dias, president of the UPEEC, and Helen Gultarte, president of SPRSI. Games, exchange of gifts, and a visit from Santa highlighted the party. Guests included Vernie Avellar, Mae Muller and Mae

Repoza of San Leandro and Berkeley.

Andy and Carmen Gardetto and Wilbert and Anna Hendricks attended the Christmas dinner of Local 655 at DiMaggio's in San Francisco last Thursday.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vierra of Manteca spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Borges. The Frank Silvas of Oakland visited Mrs. Mary Raphael at the Borges Sunday.

A great success was the Christmas dinner of Paul Rivers VFW post and auxiliary at Niles Memorial Building. Committee for the dinner was Eddie Fantuzzi, chairman; Ernie Machado, Norman Silveira, Leonard Silva, Jess Jacinto, and Billy Silva.

SPRSI Council 21 will hold their dinner and disclosure of secret pals at Villa Jeray in Centerville on January 19.

Two complete suspension bridges with a huge concrete central anchorage in mid-channel make up the western portion of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

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NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO IRVINGTON SANITARY DISTRICT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Petition for Annexation of Territory to Irvington Sanitary District will be presented to the Sanitary Board of said Irvington Sanitary District on the 11th day of January, 1955, at the hour of 7:00 o'clock P.M. of said day, at the regular meeting place of said Board, 103 Mission Street, Irvington, Alameda County, California, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and be heard.

PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO IRVINGTON SANITARY DISTRICT
TO THE SANITARY BOARD OF IRVINGTON SANITARY DISTRICT:

The undersigned respectfully request that the necessary steps be taken to annex the contiguous territory herein described to Irvington Sanitary District pursuant to the provisions of Division VI, Part 1, Chapter 9, Article 3 of the Health and Safety Code of California, and respectfully set forth and represent:

I. That the boundaries of the contiguous territory hereby sought to be annexed to Irvington Sanitary District are specifically described as follows:

All that certain real property situated in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:
Beginning at the point of intersection of the southwestern line of the State Highway from Centerville to Irvington, formerly County Road No. 397, with the northwesterly boundary line of that certain 16.189 acres parcel of land conveyed by M. C. Bodell and J. V. Bodell, her husband, to Alfonso G. Romero and Frances D. Romero, his wife, by deed recorded September 16, 1942, in Book 4421 of Official Records at page 283

In Death Valley the floor for an area 45 miles long and up to four miles wide is covered with a salt crust as much as five feet thick.

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thereof, Records of Alameda County, California, and running thence southwesterly along said northwesterly boundary line of said 16.189 acres parcel of land and along the northwesterly corner of said parcel of land, 44.92 acres parcel of land conveyed by Mary Noll, a widow, to Annie Noll, a single woman, by deed recorded April 20, 1939, in Book 2740 of Official Records at page 460 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California, to the most easterly corner of that certain parcel of land conveyed by Anthony F. Rogers et al, to Manuel R. Homen and Mary R. Homen, his wife, by deed recorded July 14, 1948 in Book 3554 of Official Records at page 401 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence northwesterly and southwesterly along the northwesterly and northwesterly boundary lines of said parcel of land conveyed to Manuel R. Homen and Mary R. Homen, his wife, to the most easterly corner of that certain parcel of land conveyed by Edwin H. Hirsch et ux, to Kazuo Shikano, a single man, by deed recorded December 6, 1932 in Book 2883 of Official Records at page 224 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly boundary line of said parcel of land conveyed to Kazuo Shikano, a single man, to an intersection thereof with the boundary line of the Union Sanitary District, Alameda County, California, as said boundary line existed July 15, 1954, said boundary line being described as a line drawn parallel with the center line of County Road No. 49, commonly known as Mowry Avenue, and distant southeasterly 1000 feet, measured at right angles thereto; thence southwesterly along said Union Sanitary District boundary line to an angle point therein; thence northwesterly along said boundary line to another angle point therein; thence southwesterly along said boundary line to another angle point therein; thence northwesterly along said boundary line to the intersection with the center line of Mowry Avenue, thence leaving said Union Sanitary District Boundary line and running southwesterly along said center line of Mowry Avenue to an intersection thereof with the center line of Mowry School Road as it existed prior to

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widening 7.00 feet on the north side; thence southeasterly along said center line of Mowry School Road to an intersection thereof with the center line of P. G. & E. Road as it exists south of Mowry School Road; thence north 33° 56' 53" East, along the direct extension northwesterly of the said center line of P. G. & E. Road, (the bearing of said center line of P. G. & E. Road being taken as North 33° 56' 53" East for the purpose of making this description), a distance along said extension from said center line of Mowry School Road of 115.33 feet to Engineer's Station 315 plus 59.23 on the center line of E1 line of the survey by the Division of Highways, State of California, for the Eastshore Freeway, Railroad Avenue to P. G. & E. Road, Alameda County, Route 69, Section 8, thence South 57° 21' 35" East 771.07 feet; thence on the arc of a curve to the right, with a radius of 5,000 feet, tangent to the last course, a distance on said arc of 1189.56 feet; thence south 43° 43' 42" east 7626.55 feet; thence on the arc of a curve to the left, with a radius of 20,000 feet, tangent to the last course, a distance on said arc of 504.50 feet; thence south 45° 10' 25" east 3.447 feet more or less along said E1 line to a point on the general westerly boundary line of the Irvington Sanitary District, Alameda County, California, as said boundary line existed July 15, 1954, said point being further described as on the westerly boundary line of that certain parcel of land conveyed by Maria Costa, a widow, to Calvin Eichler and Kathaleen Eichler, his wife, by deed dated October 25, 1950 and recorded in Book 6271 of Official Records at page 222 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence northerly, southwesterly, northwesterly, westerly, northwesterly, northeasterly, northwesterly, and northeasterly along said boundary line of Irvington Sanitary District to an intersection thereof with the aforesaid southwesterly line of the State Highway from Centerville to Irvington; thence leaving said district boundary line northwesterly along said southwesterly line of said State Highway to the point of beginning.

That the undersigned petitioners are the owners of real property in the territory proposed to be annexed; that the real property owned by your petitioners represents at least 75% of the total assessed valuation of the territory proposed to be annexed as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of Alameda County, California; that said territory above described is wholly in Alameda County, California and is not in any other sanitary district and is

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contiguous to said Irvington Sanitary District.
III. That the total assessed valuation of the territory above described as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of said Alameda County is the sum of \$281,750.

IV. That the amount of real property owned by your petitioners and its assessed valuation as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of said Alameda County is set forth after the signature of your petitioners.

V. That the boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed

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have been approved by the Alameda County Boundary Commission in its Report and Recommendation No. 247 dated August 10, 1954.

VI. That the petition may be signed in several counterparts and each of such counterparts shall for all purposes be deemed to be an original and all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same petition.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned ask that the necessary steps be taken to annex the territory above described to Irvington Sanitary District pursuant to the provisions of Division VI, Part 1, Chapter 9, Article 3, of the Health and Safety Code of California.

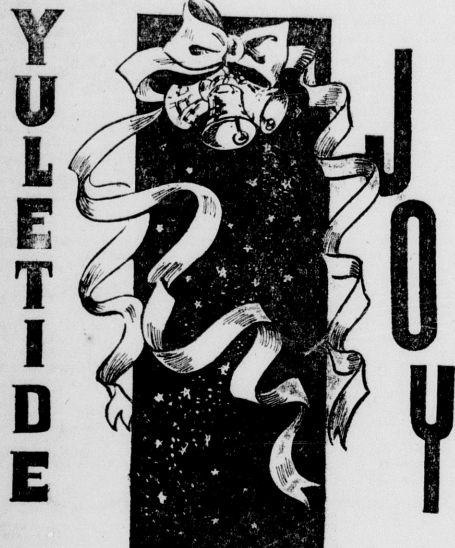
Real Property	Assessed Value
Acres	
Walter G. Lindsay	\$ 3,900.00
Mrs. John Pearson	2,850.00
Mrs. D. B. Hoxie	
Mr. D. B. Hoxie	1,450.00
John Pearson	
Ben Miyanka	2,850.00
Alfonso Romero	6,350.00
Mary R. Cardozo	9,035.00
Emilia Rose	
Joseph F. Rose	975.00
Gertrude I. Nunes	1,325.00
Minnie A. Nunes	4,500.00
Lenardo Tutor	4,225.00
Rose A. Martin	50,325.00
John L. Stevenson	
Bailey Farms, Inc.	
by D. E. Bailey	25,150.00
E. M. Stevenson	18,450.00
Patricia S. Megino	3,450.00
S. Motozaki	6,375.00
Marjorie W. McKernney	13,775.00
John E. Wipfli	25,500.00
Walter Wipfli	
Frank Wipfli	
Joe E. Alter	2,450.00
M. R. Homen	8,700.00
Kazuo Shikano	2,200.00
A. L. Christensen	9,900.00
Mary McDermott	250.00
August Davilla	700.00
Mrs. A. Medinas	800.00
George E. Nardo	6,600.00
Antonio DePina	3,400.00
Clyde W. Lindsay	8,850.00
Walter Connolly	
Ramona C. Piamonte	200.00
Leandro Tutor	125.00

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)
JOHN L. STEVENSON, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is one of the signers of the foregoing Petition; that he has read the foregoing Petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge; that the signatures affixed to said Petition and each of them is the genuine signature of the person whose name is subscribed thereto.

JOHN L. STEVENSON
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December, 1954.

(SEAL)
FLORENCE G. McLEAN
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Alameda, State of California
170—Dec. 23, 30, Jan. 6.



To some mighty wonderful patrons and friends.
Our best wishes for a very joyous season.

ARTHUR C. DAY
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Tom Berge and Ben Murphy
BERGE MORTUARY
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Tom Berge

Merry Christmas

NILES MACHINE & TOOL CO.

Dick Nicklasson Elmer Marks



Holy night, peaceful night,
Wonderous Star, lend thy light!
With the angels let us sing
Alleluia to our king,
Jesus the Saviour is here.
Translated from Joseph Mohr, 1818
Sincere wishes for a Joyous Holiday.

Westvaco Mineral Products Division
FOOD MACHINERY AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION
Newark



Merry Christmas
THE ELLSWORTH CO.
Niles



Greetings and Best Wishes
from your friends at
CASTRO'S DAIRY
Distributors of Golden State Products
Covering Washington Township
Niles



For your wonderful patronage and friendship
we thank you
and wish you the very best of the holiday season.

CLOVERDALE CREAMERY
Centerville



A sincere wish of happiness and cheer
to our many loyal customers during the
holiday season.

SLETTEN'S DEPT. STORE
621 FIRST ST., NILES

PACIFIC STATES STEEL CORPORATION
AND AMERICAN FORGE COMPANY
Niles

Niles & Otherwise

By Marie Benicosa - Niles 4475

Due to incorrect information obtained and printed on last publication, I make the following correction: David H. Dickinson's wife is Lorraine, not Martha.

Lenore Cox, of Mill Creek Road, Mission San Jose, celebrated her birthday last Saturday; her daughter, Gayle, will celebrate her third on December 28.

Joe Ferry the popular barber, is now home from the hospital.

Tony Miller, of J Street, is recovering and neighbors are happy to see him working around the yard.

Mrs. James Burgos, of Alvarado has a new baby boy.

Mr. Martinelli, of J Street, found his twelve-year-old dog, "Pudgy" after two days and two nights frantic search. Pudgy was stuck in the mud, unable to move and is being hospitalized.

A marriage license was issued to Milton Cheng, 28, Niles and Helen Foon, 20, of Oakland.

Mrs. Harold Knight, of Sacramento, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Abney of the Candle-Lite Cafe, is here visiting her parents.

Women's Auxiliary of the Paul Rivers Post, VFW, of Alvarado, will hold a party at the Oakland Navy Hospital December 23, under the leadership of Mrs. Beatrice Rose.

Joe Olivera, of Sycamore Street will celebrate his birthday December 27.

Stebler Loze, of Centerville, teacher at W. U. H. S. is recovering at Alameda Hospital from an operation.

Mrs. E. K. De Motte, formerly of Mission San Jose, will celebrate her eightieth birthday. She is now living in San Francisco, and is the mother of Harold L. De Motte, of Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas Gonzales, Sr. of D Street had their baby boy, Joseph Thomas, Jr. christened at Corpus Christi Church on November 21. Godparents were Kenneth Furtado of Centerville, and Gerry Gonzales of Niles; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gonzales of Niles.

A sister for Kathleen, 4, and Barbara, 2, of Alvarado is young



EASLEY JEWELRY

513 First St., Niles



A bundle of glad tidings and good cheer to all our friends.

LeRoy Broun

and Geoffrey Steel
Attorneys at Law
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seven pound and eleven ounce, Debbie Louise Andrade, who arrived December 3 at the Hayward Hospital. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Andrade of Fair Ranch Road, Alvarado. A baby shower was given by Mrs. Carol Andrade of Alvarado and Delores Andrade, of Centerville on December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Souza, of Decoto are blessed with a new baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nunes, of Centerville will celebrate their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary on Christmas day. They are the parents of Muriel Jacinto and Melvin Nunes, grandparents of Marilyn, Patricia and Wayne.

Arthur Christy, USMC, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gossard of Niles, is home from Camp Pendleton.

Wishing all my readers and friends a very Merry Christmas!

J.C. Paper Drive Nets \$151 Here

The recent paper drive organized by the Junior Chamber of Commerce here for the benefit of Township Boy Scout troops resulted in the three participating troops gaining as follows: Centerville Troop No. 1, \$57; Irvington Troop No. 1, \$36; Niles Troop No. 1, \$68.

Jaycee Member Geoffrey Steel was recently honored by being appointed to the Order of the

Coif, a national legal honor society, at initiation ceremonies conducted at the Hastings Law School in San Francisco. Steel is a Centerville attorney associated with LeRoy Broun.

The Jaycee Christmas Food Basket Drive for needy Township families will wind up this Wednesday. The food will be picked up from the various markets where the collection

barrels have been located for the past month. It will be boxed up Wednesday night and distributed by the Jaycees to needy families Thursday night.

They hope to reach 30 families in all, located throughout the Township. The cooperation of Township markets has been greatly appreciated as has the generosity of the populace, the same market owners and food distributors in providing the food, Steel says.

New Doctors Here

Doctors Jerome Feldman, Charles D. Ross, and Jack W. Singleton announce the opening of their Centerville offices at 354 So. Main Street.

Specializing in the care of infants and children, they will maintain office hours on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday mornings.

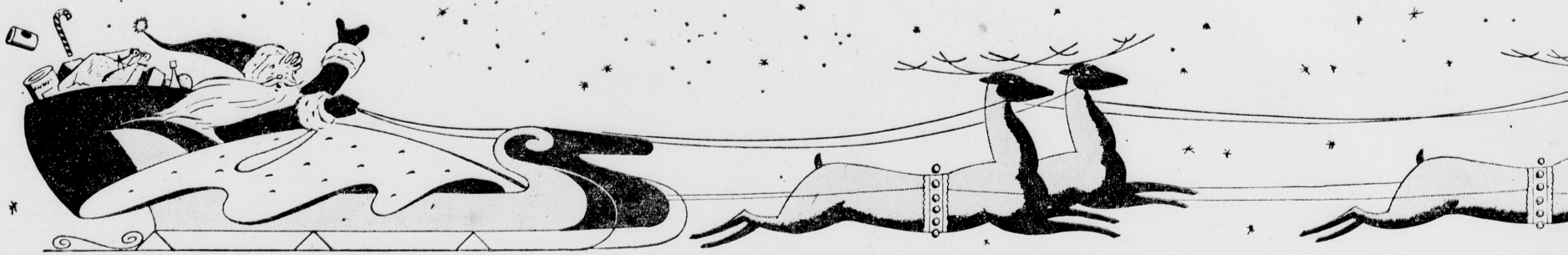
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the spiritual bouquets, floral offerings and kind expressions of sympathy extended during our recent bereavement.

FAMILY OF
ADELINE LAWRENCE

READ THE WANT ADS!



Everything for grand Christmas eating... at Safeway

Grade AA Butter	Spring House, First Quality--1-lb. Carton	59¢	Mayonnaise	Best Foods or Nu Made Quart Glass	49¢
Libby's Tomato Juice	No. 300 Can (46-oz. Can--22c)	3 for 25¢	Hostess Delight Fruit Cocktail	2 1/2 Can	29¢
Nob Hill Coffee	Whole Roast 1-lb. Bag	79¢	Cherub Evaporated Milk	Tall Cans 3 for	33¢

Phila. Cream Cheese	Kraft 3-oz. Package	2 for 25¢
Hi Ho Crackers	Sunshine--1-lb. Package	32¢
Pineapple Juice	Lalani or Dole--46-oz. Can	27¢
Sweet Potatoes	Taylor's, Fancy, Whole Vacuum Pack--18-oz. Can	25¢
Garnet Whole Beets	Medium Size No. 303 Can	16¢
Libby's Pitted Olives	Large, Ripe No. 1 Can	32¢
Heinz Kosher Dills	Whole--25-oz. Glass	35¢
Del Monte Corn	Golden, Cream Style No. 303 Can	2 for 29¢
Small Shrimp	Shady River, Wet Pack 5-oz. Can	2 for 65¢
Sharp Cheese	CHEDDAR... Chatham Random Weight Pkgs--1-lb.	69¢
Dessert Wine	Petri Port, Sherry, Muscatel 4/5 Bottle	63¢

FROZEN FOOD NEEDS

Sliced Strawberries	Bel-air--10-oz. Pkg.	2 for 49¢
Broccoli Spears	Bel-air--10-oz. Package	2 for 49¢
French Green Beans	10-oz. Package	2 for 39¢
Orange Juice	Bel-air--6-oz. Can	3 for 50¢
Mixed Vegetables	Bel-air--10-oz. Package	2 for 35¢

FROZEN PEAS

Bel-air	3 for 49¢
10-oz. Package	

1st QUALITY TURKEYS



Federally Graded, Plump, Quick-Frosted, Young Turkeys, READY FOR THE OVEN! Fully Cleaned, Inside and Out, Government Inspected... SAFEWAY GUARANTEES EVERY TURKEY TO BE PERFECT EATING!

Toms	18 Lbs. & Up --Lb.	43¢	Hens	8 Lbs. & Up --Lb.	53¢
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DUBUQUE... "A Treasure from Iowa, the Tall Corn Country"... Lean and Boneless 9-lbs. Net Weight--EACH **\$7.49**

U. S. D. A. "Choice" Grade Properly Aged for Maximum Tenderness Trimmed Before Weighing--Lb. **85¢**

Canned Hams Lean, Sliced, Eastern Pound Layers of Dubuque's "Mississippi," Hormel's "Midwest," or Rath's "Kornland" (Swift's Premium--Lb. Layers... 69¢)--Lb. **59¢**

Raw Prawns Large, Fresh-Frozen Shrimp, Delicious in Cocktails, Salads or as Hors d'Oeuvres--2 1/2-lb. Package **\$1.49**

Canned Hams Hormel's, Fancy, Lean, Eastern... Packed in a Christmas Box--4-lbs. Net Weight--EACH **\$4.59**

Pork Sausage Safeway's 100% Pure Pork, Mildly Seasoned for a Tasty Christmas Breakfast! Bulk or Pound Rolls--Lb. **49¢**

Ground Beef Safeway's Quality-Controlled Made from Selected Lean Beef Cuts--Lb. **39¢**

FRESH OYSTERS Pacific, Medium Size... 7 to 9-Count 12-oz. Glass **49¢**

STUFFING BREAD Mrs. Wright's--22 1/2-oz. Loaf **25¢**

STUFFING MIX Langendorf--7 1/2-oz. Package **29¢**

Royal Satin Shortening	3 Lb. Can	79¢
Pillsbury Cake Mix	Angel Food 16-oz. Package	49¢
Coldbrook Margarine	1-lb. Carton	2 for 35¢
S & W Mincemeat	28-oz. Glass	51¢
Pillsbury Pie Crust Mix	9-oz. Package	17¢
Red Tart Cherries	Honeybird, Pitted No. 2 Can	29¢
Campbell's Tomato Soup	10 1/2-oz. Can	3 for 32¢
Del Monte Pumpkin	Or Libby's No. 2 1/2 Can	2 for 25¢
Ballard Biscuits	Oven-Ready 7 1/2-oz. Can	2 for 23¢
Brown and Serve Rolls	Clover Leaf Package of 8	25¢
Strawberry Preserves	Empress 12-oz. Glass	29¢

FOR YOUR HOLIDAYS

Lucerne Egg Nog Mix	Quart Carton	69¢
Filled Candy Dainties	Hramada's 2 1/2-lb.	\$1.09
Salted Mixed Nuts	Granny Goose--8-oz. Pkg.	59¢
Tom & Jerry Batter	Trader Vic--12-oz. Jar	69¢
Sparkling Water	Belfast--29-oz. Bottle (Plus Deposit)	2 for 35¢

CIGARETTES

Holiday Wrap Regular Size Popular Brands --Carton	\$1.79
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Especially for your Christmas

Be sure to have plenty of these items on hand for a successful holiday feast... be sure of the finest for less... shop Safeway!

Cranberry Sauce	Ocean Spray, Jellied or Whole--16-oz. Can	2 for 33¢
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English Maid Mincemeat	28-oz. Glass	39¢
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Strawberry Freeze	Pint Carton	35¢	Roxbury Gum Drops	Or Orange Slices 1-lb. Cello	25¢
Hostess Fruit Cake	Jr. Gift Ring 1-lb. 5-oz.	79¢	White Marshmallows	Fluffiest 1-lb. Cello	29¢
Lucerne Half & Half	Homogenized Pint Carton	28¢	Westfair Apple Cider	Gallon Glass	79¢
Choc. Covered Cherries	Roxbury 16-oz. Box	65¢	Chee-Zip Cheese Spread	8-oz. Jar	29¢
Potato Chips	GRANNY GOOSE--Twin Pack	59¢	Stuffed Olives	Los Olivos--3 1/4-oz. Glass	27¢
100% Filled Mix	Roxbury Candy--16-oz. Pkg.	39¢	Maraschino Cherries	Empress--8-oz. Gl.	27¢
Sunset Mixed Nuts	1-lb. Cello	39¢	Dutch Whole Onions	York County 16-oz. Can	24¢
Libby's Deviled Ham	3-oz. Can	19¢	Glorietta Tomato Aspic	13 1/2-oz. Can	21¢
Baby Gouda's Cheese	Chatham 9-oz. Cello	49¢	Ginger Ale	CRAIGMONT--Quart Bottle (Plus Deposit)	2 for 33¢
Sunny Hills Popcorn	Yellow or White 1-lb. Cello	19¢	Girard's French Dressing	6-oz. Glass	23¢

Produce for your Holiday Feast...

Fresh fruits and vegetables play a large part in the success of your Christmas feast... here are some choice examples of traditional holiday treats!

FUERTE AVOCADOS	24 Size--Delicious in Tossed Salads--EA.	2 for 29¢
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NAVEL ORANGES	Large (126) Size, Plenty of Juice (35-lb. Box \$3.39)	5 Lbs. 49¢
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APPLES

Red Delicious and Red Romes

2 Lbs. 35¢

Crisp Lettuce	Cracking Solid Green Heads--Lb.	9¢
Comice Pears	From Santa Clara Valley	2 Lbs. 29¢
Ripe Tomatoes	Large Size Florida-Grown--Lb.	29¢
Calif. Dates	"Good as Gold" 3-lb. Pkg.	75¢
Celery Hearts	Nice and Clean--cello Pkg.	19¢
Fresh Cauliflower	Creamy White Curds--Lb.	14¢
Ripe Bananas	Green Tipped	2 Lbs. 29¢

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IN CENTERVILLE

All items subject to stock on hand. Right to limit reserved.

Shop  SAFEWAY

Notice to our Customers: Stores normally open evenings will close at 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve. All other stores will close at the regular 6 p.m. closing time... ALL STORES CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY!

GLENMOOR GARDEN NEWS

By Sarah Jane Phillips

Joyous crowds of children met Santa on his pre-season visit to Glenmoor Gardens last Sunday afternoon. Don Santo and his troupe provided music and entertainment until the old gentleman's arrival with candy and gifts for all the children. The celebration around the huge tree at the Shopping Center was sponsored by Glenmoor Homes, Inc., the Glenmoor Homeowner's Association and the U-Save Market. After the party Santa made special visits to the homes of children who were unable to attend the party because of illness. He visited Beverly Webb, Charles Mayland, Connie Wohlwend, Roberta Williams, Jerry Weed, Tommy Lewis, Patty DeVries and the Rempel children.

Residents are reminded to have their lights lit through

the 27th if they wish to take part in the contest for outdoor Christmas lighting.

A neighborhood cocktail party was held last Saturday night at the Ben Klassen home on Norris Road. Co-hostesses was Mrs. Jean Faulkner. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Hank Mark, former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harm, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martineau, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cleary, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gillett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. John Beumer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tappan Ludemann, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Faulkner.

The younger set gathered at the home of Dick McMurphy following the Snow Dance at the High School last weekend. Bob Marin shared the host's job.

The Clarence Vilhous of Sterling Drive attended a Christmas office dinner last Monday night at Lou's Village in San Jose.

The sound of much frolicking will come from many Glenmoor homes as Christmas day progresses and family parties become gayer. The Spencers of Glendale Drive expect 19 for dinner on that day. Guests from Oakland and San Jose will join the Rasmussens for breakfast and stay for the day. Mrs. Gallego's mother, visiting from Sacramento, will stay for the holiday. The Joe Meadows home on Norris Road will bulge with a dozen guests, eight of whom arrive Friday night and somehow will be stashed away for the night in every room of the house except the living-room. After all, Santa has to have room to work in. The Frank Nures family will entertain 23 guests Christmas Eve at their home on Glenmoor Drive.

Mrs. Evelyn Milner has accepted a new position working at a market in Santa Clara.

Dinner guests of the Frank Tavalars on the twelfth were their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Santos. Mrs. Tavalars presented them with her finest achievement, a completely Italian dinner. Last weekend the Merl Webbs, the Joe Santos, and the Tavalars stepped out to Palo Alto for dinner.

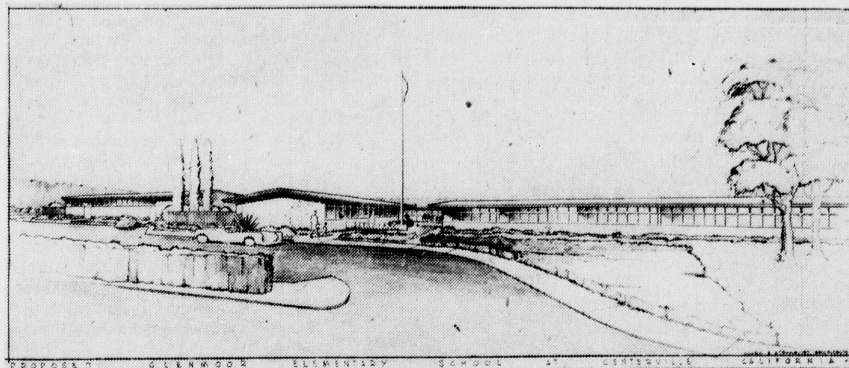
The engagement of Shirley Ruano to Bud Auger was made official at a buffet dinner given at the home of the groom-to-be's parents in Alameda last Saturday night. About forty guests, relatives from both families joined in wishing the couple good wishes for the New Year.

Members of the Humpty Dumpty Nursery School with their husbands took part in a traditional Christmas-time Progressive Dinner last Saturday night. The entree was served at two homes in Glenmoor, that of Mrs. Doris Hoy and Mrs. Catherine Drouin, both of Norris Road. Mrs. Hoy entertained 12 guests and Mrs. Drouin was hostess to ten.

Mrs. Dean Rempel of Mosswood Drive is the mother of two children. Last week chicken-pox came to the Rempel home, but not as you would expect. Mrs. Rempel had the disease and has now exposed her two little ones.

The election January 25 to

New School For Glenmoor Gardens



THINGS TO COME—Pictured is Centerville's third school in Glenmoor Gardens. Allan E. Walton, clerk of the Board of Trustees, states bids for construction of first half of the school will be opened on January 12, 1955. Occupancy of five classrooms, office, teachers' room, nurse's room is scheduled for September 1, 1955. The ten-acre site already is owned by Centerville School District. Cost of first project, including site development, survey and plans, construction, inspection, furniture, and contingencies will be financed entirely by state aid. The second half of Glenmoor School including six classrooms, multi-purpose room, kitchen, stage, teacher's work room and dining room has been approved by the State Department of Education and is now being processed by the Division of Architecture and the Local Allocation Board, Dept. of Finance. It is hoped that construction on this project will be started before September 1, 1955, and will be completed by January 1, 1956.

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determine whether or not Glenmoor changes its form of government from simple county administration to county administration through a special service district is of very great interest to all of us. Anyone interested in more specific information about the proposed Service District may receive a reprint of the law setting up that form of government and an explanatory brochure by addressing a postcard to the County Supervisors' Association of California, 400 Forum Building, Sacramento, 14, California, and requesting information about the County Service Area.

Frequent visitor at the Joe Allen home on Norris Road has been Joe's brother, Alvin Allen, who was stationed at Parks Air Force Base. On the fourteenth Al ended his four-year enlistment and returned to his home in Beverly Hills. Joe Allen just got back from a business trip to Los Angeles. He and Dick North drove to the city the thirteenth. Joe got back Wednesday. Dick rolled in on Friday.

Monday, the 13th was a big night for Billy Leah Silva of Blacow Road. She was installed as vice-president of the Little Rose Chapter of the Junior Young Ladies Institute of Irvington.

Blood-curdling screams mixed with plaintive yells of "Pretty Baby" coming from the sedate Wackrow residence on Eggers Drive are made by a parrot, Susy-Q. Now Susy-Q usually rules the roost at the Wade home across the street but the Wades left home on the fourteenth. They spent a few days in Portland en route to Spokane, Washington for Christmas with her folks, and Susy-Q is sleeping out.

Birthdays in the news: The eleventh was a day of celebrating on Sterling Drive. On that day a joint birthday party was held for John Gallego and Larry Gibbons at the Gibbons home.

John, who is five on the day before Christmas, had still another celebration to look forward to. Larry was four on December 12. His favorite gift was a big barn with all the animals. The guests were the gang from

Sterling Drive: Elaine and Bruce Selag, Barbara and Bruce Coffey, Charles Marin, Bobby Melcher, Tommy Gallego, and Mike and Patty Gibbons.

Carolyn Porges of Elliot Street celebrated her birthday November 30. Her mother came from Van Nuys to bake the cake and her husband took her to see Cinerama to make the day complete.

A Christmas present to the Maylands nine years ago was son Michael. He's one boy who always has a special celebration with time off school and a vacation to boot.

Another Christmas present (almost) is Judy Mento who will be six on the 28th. To miss the Christmas rush her party was held last Saturday. The following children attended: Judy and Jerry Allen, Sharon, Ronald, and Reggie Brunner, Polly and Sally Phillips, Nancy Parker, Peggy Smith, Ronnie and David Cardoza, and Randy and Ricky Witt. The cake was decorated with Santa and his reindeer, and a Christmas tree.

New Residents: The corner house at 473 Sterling Drive has a new family to love and cherish it, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. (Sadye) Eicoff moved into their new home about two weeks ago. After 35 years running a business in Lewiston, Montana, they retired and spent the next year traveling around the United States and getting to know their country. They passed through Centerville one day, loved it, and within a few hours bought the Kirkish Department Store and their new home in Glenmoor. The Eicoffs have one married son who lives in Chicago with their two-year old grandson, and a married daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Wackrow (Carmalita) moved from San Leandro into 435 Eggers November 30. Mr. Wackrow works for Transocean Airlines.

Barely in time to get settled before Christmas Mr. and Mrs. H. V. (Ruth) Johnson moved from Castro Valley into their new home at 350 Norris Road. They have two children, Gary, 10, and Nancy, 16. Their business is the Castro Valley Plumbing Company.

Sidewalks Out, Supes Tell Decoto

Decoto won't have a district to raise taxes to build sidewalks.

Such was the decision of the Board of Supervisors last week. The action followed an unofficial "opinion election" held in Decoto last week. Property owners voted 345 to 275 against creation of a district in the opinion sample ordered by the board.

Supervisor Chester Stanley said the action did not mean the proposal for a sidewalk district could not be re-opened in the future.

Attorney Eugene Sturgis, who has advised the board through-out the lengthy sidewalk hearings, said the board had three legal choices. Supervisors could (1) abandon the district, (2) overrule property owners' protests in the interest of public convenience (3) or modify or alter district boundaries and proceed with a smaller district, he said.

Manuel Hidalgo, Decoto's foremost backer of sidewalks, asked the Board to consider revision of district boundaries. His request was denied.

Supervisors said that individual property owners may proceed to install sidewalks at their own expense. They promised engineering surveys made by the county at an estimated cost of \$10,000 would be made available to property owners for their use.

Ask To Fill Low Spot

A letter from the Centerville Chamber of Commerce this week asked the State Division of Highways to abolish the "duck pond" in the intersection of Thornton and Main Sts.

Romeo Brunelli declared a State engineer told him there "isn't enough money" to get temporary repairs made, although Brunelli estimated only a day's work would be required. Instead said he, "they want to get a big appropriation and build up the whole highway."

News-Register

High School Denies Delay Plea To Finish \$1,000,000 Annex

Washington High trustees last week denied — for the time being, anyway — request by a Santa Clara contractor for a four-month extension of time to finish the school's \$1,000,000 annex.

Leonard Simas and John McDonald, representing contractor George Bogdanich, appeared before the trustees to explain the request for extension.

Rainy days, steel and lumber strikes and delayed materials deliveries.

J. Vernon Gould, district superintendent, was asked for his recommendation. Gould replied: "We can see about granting delays after the job is accepted. After a review at that time we can make our decision."

Trustees therefore deferred action. They pointed out the classrooms are badly needed to house the school's 1260 pupils.

McDonald, who is job superintendent, said he felt it probable it would not take another four months to finish the work. The construction is now 91 per cent complete.

Gould asked for completion of three or four classrooms for

immediate use. McDonald promised that they could be turned over for use "within a matter of a month."

Newark To Vote On State School Loan

Trustees of the Newark School District last week called an election for March 1, at which voters will be asked to authorize acceptance of \$900,000 in State aid.

The loan will be used to build an addition to Newark's "junior high" school now under construction. The first section has 12 rooms and is being built at a cost of \$300,000.

The addition will have 10 more classrooms. Unless both projects are completed early in the 1955-56 school year, temporary accommodations will have to be found for classes, according to Supt. Jack MacGregor. Stores, halls or homes are being considered for this emergency.

The state loan will be used to complete the classroom section of the second school and to purchase sites and construct buildings for the third and fourth plants, MacGregor said.

Enrollment is now 940 with all pupils housed in one school. Another 300 are expected to enroll by September.

Barnard PTA In Yuletide Program

Approximately 300 parents attended the combined Christmas Program and P.T.A. meeting of the Barnard School last Wednesday night.

Following this year's theme of "The Community is Informed when," the pupils displayed their musical talents both instrumentally and vocally.

After introductory remarks and a welcome by Principal Boyd Morningstar, Girl Scouts of Troop 104 led the audience in the flag salute. Lee Shortino, a seventh grade teacher at Barnard School, then introduced the program which featured a medley by the stringed orchestra under the direction of Miss Phyllis Hanson, several numbers by the Barnard Glee Club directed by Mrs. Margaret Thomas, a medley of Christmas songs by the band under Miss Hanson's leadership, and a Holiday Fantasy selection using the combined efforts of the Band and Glee Club.

Dennis Shoup, Gerald Herman and James King comprised a trio singing "WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE." Shortino closed the program with three piano selections as the faculty contribution to the program.

Mrs. Mary Webb, president of Barnard P.T.A., conducted a short business session following the program. Refreshments were then served to the group.

Alvarado C. of C. Names Directors

Nine directors for 1955 were nominated at last week's session of the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce.

Named were: Warren Silva, Mrs. Mabel Rodgers, John Ratekin, Mrs. Susie Lemos, Leslie Maffey, Henry Leidsen, Manuel Borges, Damaso Diaz, and Bill Gianella.

A nominating committee, composed of Joe Lewis, Mrs. Rodgers, and Gianella, was asked to select a list of officer candidates at the January 20 meeting.

Washington Frosh Elect Officers

Freshmen at Washington High last week elected class officers, and Ruel Brown was named President of the Class of 1958.

Other officers are: Janet Dutra, vice-president; Sherrill Stierwalt, secretary; Arlene DiGiulio, treasurer; Candy Colons, student body representative; Sharon O'Dell, girls league representative; Jean Rogers, yell leader; Antoinette Medeiros and Dolores Rodarte, assistant yell leaders.

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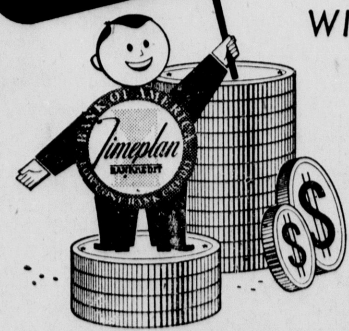
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IRVINGTON NEWS

Carol Kiep, ph. Irv. 174W
Bill Benge has his Christmas present early. His mother arrived from Oklahoma on a surprise visit arranged by Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson are moving into their new home in Irvington Plaza.

Mrs. Lena Haughton of Mission San Jose was surprised by a visit from her son-in-law, Bill Tucker of Hutchinson, Kan. The Tuckers made their home here when Bill was stationed at Moffett.

Little Larry Gillespie, son of the Frank Gillespies, flew to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Halford in Dinuba. He left

Friday and will be home Wednesday.

Congratulations! It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gregory of 142-5th St. Shirley Ann, born December 10, in San Jose Hospital.

Mrs. Anna Jones of Longmont, Colorado is visiting the Russell Laybournes on Mission St. She will visit relatives and friends until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tarter and family of San Jose were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Amaral, Jr.

Richard Pugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pugh of Clough Ave. is spending his vacation in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson.

Last Thursday, Mrs. Bertha Rose entertained at dinner the following guests: Millie Dasco, Blanche Pace, Rosaline Fonseca, Isabelle Mellin, all of San Jose; and Mary Amaral of Newark. Sunday afternoon she entertained Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ramos, Frank Santos of Warm Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stanley and sons of Mission San Jose, and Harry French of Oakland.

Congratulations! It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vargas, Centerville. Born December 9, named Emanuel Joseph. Mrs. Vargas was formerly receptionist for Dr. Frank McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hirsch, Jr. of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Al Kiep, Jr. of San Jose visited relatives, Saturday.

Notes at Random: The post-office is Christmassy and the RFD mail car has its Christmas bells; Bob Wright's outdoor tree

gives a cheerful touch to Bay St., Benbow's have an outdoor tree; Ponds, the new jewelry store Leach's, The Bottle Shop; the bank; Roethlin's; various homes and other business places are decorating; see John Bates is home from Alaska; see Al Avolino home on leave from Fort Knox, was surprised at progress in the Garden View Development.

Friends were saddened to hear of the death of Harold Murrell of Oregon, a former resident of Irvington, on November 26. He died of the same disease which took the life of Baseball Immortal Lou Gehrig.

Christmas plans for Irvingtonites: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Black, Lonny and Johnny will spend Christmas at Folsom with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daly, Mike and Johnny, and Ann Marie will spend the day at home in Irvington Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roethlin will spend the day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perry will spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shookman in San Leandro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Spruill and Vickie of Clough Ave will spend the day in Albany with Shirley's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hammond and family left by train for Washington to visit her family.

Mrs. Dorothy Bacon and granddaughter, Adrienne Crystal will drive to Los Angeles and spend the holiday with the Cole family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pennington and family will spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burned in Hughson.

Mrs. Bertha Rose will spend Christmas day and Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrill and family will entertain a group at dinner Christmas day; among the guests will be Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merrill of Placerville and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borge of Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pugh and Dennis will spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Luken of Walnut Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral, Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster of Irvington, and Joe Vargas and Dave of Centerville will spend Christmas Eve and have Christmas Day dinner with Miss Ann Vargas and Mrs. Mae Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Amaral, Sr. of Irvington will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and family of Alviso.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Peixoto and sons plan a quiet day at home.

Ditto Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes and Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams, Jimmy and Johnny will entertain her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nicholson of Sacramento.

Mrs. Belle Sylvia and sons will spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bass and family will spend the holiday at home on Stevenson Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Laybourne will have 16 at dinner Christmas; all of their family who can possibly be home, and their house guest Mrs. Anna Jones of Longmont, Colorado. Dale Laybourne and his family can't make it

from Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie and Larry, 188 Mission View Dr., will have as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Halford and Mr. and Mrs. J. Halford of Dinuba.

The Emery Buttons will spend the day in Sacramento with their friends the Murphys.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Roethlin and family will spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Silva.

Herb and Edna Strub and Judy and Chrissie will have Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thomas as guests.

The Ponds will spend Christmas with Mrs. Jos. Rose and family in Mission San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Leach, Becky and Don and "Pat" Evans of Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Brummett, Henry, Nebr; Mr. and Mrs. Straight Townsend, Scotts Bluff, Nebr; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leach, White Sands, N. Mex; and other members of the family will spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davies in San Leandro. (P S: poor Berta!)

Mr. and Mrs. Marceline Rogers and Dorothy will entertain Ann Sherburne from So. California and Mary Costa of Oakland and Mr. Joaquin Rogers, Muzzy's father.

Mrs. Marguerite McKibbin and Billy and Mrs. James Ferrell and Dick and Jaime will spend the day in Modesto with Mrs. Elizabeth Corbett.

The Mac McClellands will spend the day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freitas will have a quiet day at home.

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News From Ellsworth Orchard

By Marie Benicasa - Niles 4475
Mrs. John Schmidt, of 380 Goodrich Way, is having her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hasbrook, from Boise, Idaho, staying with them until after the holidays.

Dr. Conrad Anderson and wife Virginia, of 277 Goodrich Way, are entertaining Virginia's sister, Mrs. Evelyn Brooks, of Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Joe Sanchez, who is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Ann Garcia, of 290 Oliver Way, for the past ten months, is now at his other daughter's home in Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bodily, of 127 Anita Court, went dancing at Claremont Hotel, for a Christmas party.

The Nickel Family, of 190 Oliver Way, will have the following relatives for the Holiday dinner: Mrs. Irene Emberg, of Santa Cruz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milton, of Salinas; Mr. and Mrs. Kendel Murphy, of Redwood City; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaudruti, of San Leandro.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Campi, of 470 Goodrich Way, celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary December 16. Vince is a teacher of Arts and Crafts.

Little Joseph Sohm, twenty months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Sohm, of 234 Oliver Way, is now home from the Alameda Hospital after an operation.

Mrs. Francis Winkel visited friends in Concord.

Cub Scout Pack No. 5, will have a Christmas party, at the Bodily residence, barbecue hot dogs and refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Welch, of 259 Oliver Way, recently returned

from a glorious ten-day trip to Honolulu, Hilo, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Campi, of Goodrich Way, motored to Oakland visiting.

Christmas Crib At MSJ Church

by Regina Dennie

A new pastor, and now people of Mission San Jose will take a new look at St. Joseph's Church this Christmas.

A beautiful manger scene with life-sized figures has been erected in front of the Parish House. Under the direction of the talented, artistic and hard-working assistant pastor, Father Joseph Luskar, this scene is well worth the trip to Mission San Jose to view.

The beautiful creche is sponsored by several persons of the Catholic Faith who donated to its success.

Our grateful thanks for their work go to Father Joseph Luskar, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Goetsch, Hugh Monger, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Spohjar, Mr. Kolhama, Tim and Phil Riedi, Rodney Albert, David Cary, Ray Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crosswaite.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their beautiful floral offerings, contributions and expressions of sympathy extended during our recent bereavement.

The family of Joseph A. Mendonca.

Newark 'City' Fund Growing

Newark's City Study Fund now totals \$908, according to Leonard Lucio, chairman of the Citizens' Finance Committee, with receipt of a contribution from the Leslie Salt Company.

Lucio reports that 36 per cent of commercial businesses in Newark have contributed to the fund; 10 per cent of the large property owners. Manuel Jaquin was the first builder, and Leonard Seeley the first realtor to donate.

The study is now under way, by a San Francisco firm; and will be completed sometime in January.



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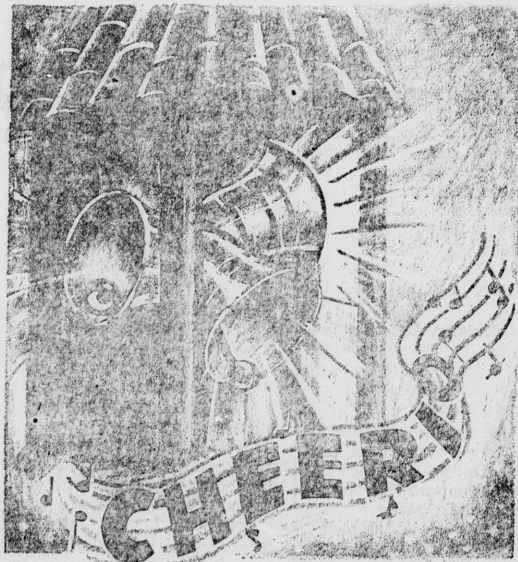
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What's New In Local Stores

By HARRIET GITTENS

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Just in case there is a man without a gift for his wife, the Mission Pharmacy, Mission San Jose Shopping Center, will be open until nine on the twenty-fourth, and they have some perfume or cologne to suit any woman.

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Readers Write

Editor, Sir:

Having known the late Governor C. C. Young of California intimately for many years I did not realize that he was such an old man. If he met his future partner — as you say — at the University of California in 1922 that would have made the Governor a very oldtimer when he embarked in the Building & Loan business. In 1926 I handled the Governor's campaign for San Leandro and Southern Alameda County. We conferred daily for more than two months time and I would not have thought that he at that time was probably 150 years of age. He was a good Governor, conservative and so much unlike his successor, Sunny Jim Rolph who stood out as California's best advertisement.

For the sake of record, Alameda County elected C. C. Young as Governor in 1926, he having defeated by a close margin the incumbent Friend W. Richardson, a newspaper publisher of Berkeley. San Leandro turned the election during the final week of the campaign when the late publisher William (Pete) Zambresky, originally a Richardson backer, came out in a strong editorial for Young, who in former years had distinguished himself as Speaker of the House and later in the capacity of Lieutenant Governor, as presiding officer of the State Senate. Naturally Young was opposed by the old-line GOP machine that ruled Alameda County for many years. But members of the American Legion worked hard for Young's election, the result being that he polled sufficient votes in Alameda County to win the gubernatorial contest.

His first appointment of an Alameda County man to a State job was that of Clarence (Nighy) Avelar to a position on the California Highway patrol. Maybe the typesetter was a bit flustered after his recent and successful birthday party (I mean Geo. Oakes Sr.) and 1822 looked as good to him as 1922? Your issue of December 9 is a splendid example of what a rural paper can be and is. Congratulations.

Sincerely N. W. Armstrong

Readers Write

Editor, Sir:

I personally want to thank all the Mothers who helped me and the other parents with the survey for the Niles Grammar School.

To make it clear to all of the residents of Niles, we were not guilty of carrying a petition about our school or any of the administrators, that we had been accused of doing. Everyone should realize the survey was needed and sanctioned by the Board. The two sets of papers were turned into our School Board Thursday, December 16.

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OPEN!—Bob Coats executive of Clements & Co., snips ribbon to signal opening of Centerville merchants' parking lot last week. Aiding Coats are town Chamber of Commerce committeemen who worked to launch the 43-car lot at Main and Fremont: (left to right) LeRoy Brown, Phil Willis, Bill Beams, Sal Valente, Coats, Dr. John Austin. (NEWS-REGISTER Photo)

High School Graduates On Increase In Alameda County

The number of students graduating from high schools in Southern Alameda County has more than doubled since 1947 and can be expected to increase at an even faster rate during the next few years, Dr. Vaughn D. Seidel, county superintendent of schools, said today.

In 1947, the total number of graduates from the four rural high school districts — Amador Valley, Hayward, Livermore and Washington — was 635, the superintendent said. This year these districts have a combined senior class enrollment of 1,366.

On the basis of children now enrolled in the rural and suburban elementary schools and allowing at the same time for those who can be expected not to complete high school, Dr. Seidel predicted that by 1960 the rural high school districts will have pumped to twice the number of seniors now enrolled, and that by 1966 the number will have reached 4,000. "This means that for every 100 seniors who graduate from these

high schools this spring, 293 will graduate in 1966," he said. "Two factors will play a large part in influencing our rural high school enrollment during the next few years. One of these is the rapid growth of Southern Alameda County compared with the metropolitan area. During the past year, school enrollment in the rural and suburban districts grew nearly four and a half times faster than enrollment in the urban districts (13.4 per cent

as compared with 3.1 per cent). Since 1942, Southern Alameda County districts have increased their enrollment nearly 360 per cent, while enrollment in the unified districts increased slightly over 52 per cent."

Another factor, according to Dr. Seidel, is the large proportionate enrollment in the lower elementary grades as compared with the upper grades, a situation caused mainly by the bumper crop of war babies born during the 1940's and to the unprecedented migration into California from other states.

"Our kindergarten through fourth grade enrollments account for nearly half our total elementary and secondary school population. We have fewer high school students at the present time than we have youngsters attending kindergarten and first grade."

Owners Protest Card Law

Seven operators of Washington Township card-rooms called on Supervisor Chester Stanley last week and served notice they will try to have Alameda County's new gambling ordinance modified in its application here.

Riley Butler, one of the operators of a Niles pool room, said an attorney will be retained.

Stanley said after a private conference with the delegation at the county office building Wednesday that he had advised the group to secure an attorney and ask for a public hearing, if they object to the ordinance.

Stanley said the measure was enacted at the request of Sheriff H. P. Gleason and the District Attorney's office following complaints by wives that their husbands were being victimized in card games.

The operators declared that they had had no "trouble," they did not employ "shills," that the complaints to the sheriff's office had come from Hayward establishments and that they object to "taking the rap for somebody else."

They said they were willing to cooperate, to observe restricted hours or any other regulations.

In the group introduced to Stanley by a Steel Union official, Roby Pierce, were Butler, Leroy Kerns, Edwin Phillips, M. G. Gannaw, R. A. Harris, Frank Macabillas, and Tony Boliba. They operate card rooms at Alvarado, Centerville, Decoto, Irvington, Newark and Niles.

The ordinance makes it a misdemeanor to permit or play draw poker or its variations commercially.

The local operators said they charge a fee for the use of the tables in their cardrooms and that this is their only income in connection with the card games.

Penalty for infraction of the law calls for fines up to \$500, or jail for six months, or both.

TO SKIP MEETING

Next week's meeting of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce will be postponed because of the holidays, according to President Bill Short. The next meeting will be January 3.

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COMBINED DISTRICTS

DISTRICT	DESCRIPTION
B-1	8,000 SQ. FT. MINIMUM LOT SIZE
B-4	1 ACRE MINIMUM LOT SIZE
B-5	SPECIFIED ON THE SECTIONAL DISTRICT MAP DESIGNATING SUCH DISTRICTS

We hereby certify that the Zoning Plan Commission of Alameda County, State of California, did on the 17th day of December, 1954, adopt the Zoning Plan Sectional District Maps of the Fifty-Ninth Unit of the Zoning Plan, County of Alameda, State of California, amending Sections 10.117, 10.118, 10.119, 10.123, 10.134 and 10.135.

[Signature]
Chairman, Zoning Plan Commission

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Chairman, Board of Supervisors

[Signature]
County Clerk

INDICATES CORNERS OF ZONING SECTIONAL DISTRICTS

ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARY LINE

SHEET 1 OF 7 SHEETS

CAROLLING AROUND NEWARK

JEANNE AND GENE CARROLL
Newark 3-3 64

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Christmas is a wonderful day
As families get together
To express their love and pray
For Jesus, born in a manger.

Where ever your family gathers
To pray for Him this day
Is not what really matters
For His love is here to stay.

Wherever you have your meet-
ing
Listen and you'll hear us say
Our heartiest and cheeriest
greeting
For a merry and joyous day.

The Teen Club went carolling
Monday evening before the regu-
lar Monday night dance at the
Community Center—very good,
we say.

The Women's Improvement
Club got a real treat during the
annual club Christmas party last
week. Drawing talent from
among its own members for en-
tertainment they hit the jackpot
with a pantomime rendition of
"This Old House" by Alta Etch-
ison, Marie Wright and Marge
Bohannon. After Doris O'Bryant,
Alto Etchison, Betty Rice and
Claire Marshall did their tap
dance and Charleston numbers,
the group got in the Christmas
spirit with a rendition of "Silent
Night" by the program com-
mittee. Claire Marshall was
chairman of the event, assisted
by Betty Rice, Shirley Buschke,
Alta Etchison, Marie Wright
and Dorothy Burnett.

Rose Martin was master of
ceremonies and played Santa
Claus.

Next Monday, Troop 1 of the
Newark Boy Scouts will leave
for a two-day "camp-out" at
Anderson Dam after their hard
work selling Christmas trees—
and the sale was a wonderful
success, thanks to local people

who supported it. Scoutmaster
Ed Maughan and Le Roy Brown
will accompany the Scouts.

Edwin Meneze celebrated his
18th birthday on Sunday, De-
cember 12 and to stimulate his
strength to register for the
draft he spent the day in San
Francisco. His experienced bud-
dy, Pfc. Leroy Springer, Made-
line Hernandez and Cookie Her-
nandez went along and told
him the advantages of being
eighteen. He took advantage of
one on Monday but meanwhile
they enjoyed Cinerama at the
Orpheum and followed up with
dinner at Veneto's.

The mention of Veneto's
brings back memories to half
this team—so many years ago
it seems like yesterday a cer-
tain Bachelor's dinner preced-
ing a certain wedding was held
there. Ohhhhhh!

The Mariner's club Christmas
dinner party was a wonderful
success. There were 125 present
to enjoy the singing of the
Junior Choir of the Presbyter-
ian Church under the direction
of Mrs. Esther Tonner. Dinner
hostesses were: Henry and
Grace Lewis, Skippers; Ed and
Lois Hammond, Billy and The-
ma Brake, and Frank and
Yvonne Gyax. The decorations
were made by Yvonne Gyax
and Lillian Lloyd and the
Christmas tree was donated by
Sam Chan, new owner of Stop
& Shop.

When Christmas nears we
think more dearly of our loved
ones and some people like Louis
Caldeira and Hazel Silva did
something about it. On Decem-
ber 19, 1927 Louie slipped the
wedding ring on Hazel's finger
so they could enjoy Christmas
together, and they have been
doing it ever since.

Last Friday was the 21st
wedding anniversary for Mr.
and Mrs. John Oliveira so the
Christmas spirit was catching
that year too. Congrats.

Ralph and Hope Cardana
went through their third-fing-

er-left-hand ceremony on a De-
cember 21 of eight years ago.
If they only waited maybe
Santa would have—no, Mr.
Claus would have been a little
too busy, except maybe to call
out congratulations—like us.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mantooth
and son Gene Nemic have
moved into their home on Cen-
tral after living ten years in
Oakland. Mr. Mantooth works
for Hogan Lumber in Oakland
and Gene works for Pacific
Can. They are the parents and
brother of Marge Petschauer
(ex-Marge & Lil's Coffee Shop)
the super saleswoman who
finally sold them on the ad-
vantages of living here.

Shortie gettings that weren't
delayed with all of Santa's
mail bring happy birthday
wishes—Laurianne Meek as she
celebrated her 6th on Tuesday,
Duane Vierra who was 10 on
the 21st—to Freddie Stewart
who really had to blow hard to
get all twelve of his candles to
change from flame to smoke on
Tuesday—to Bob O'Bryant as
he marked another milestone
on Tuesday—to Hilda Christen-
sen who is having a real ex-
citing month but still remem-
bered her own which was the
21st—to Terrell Roderick as he
reaches age 7 on Wednesday—
to little Donald Ruskofsky who
arrived last Christmas Eve to
bless the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Ruskofsky.

Jacque Walker, Newark's won-
derful dancing girl entered Palo
Alto Hospital after school last
Friday to have her knee operat-
ed on. That will slow her down
during the holidays but it will
take more than an operation
to take the bounce out of our
Jacque, and we know she will
be better than ever.

Newark school teachers gath-
ered at the home of Mrs. Dale
Keeney, Friday, for a Christmas
party.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Willburn
and sons Del and Danny will
enjoy their Christmas with
Norma's mother, Mrs. Daisy M.
Snow in Oakland.

Mrs. Velma Pool will be host-

ess for her family and relatives
on Christmas Eve at Sycamore
Hall. Enjoying the evening with
refreshments and gift exchang-
ing were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
LeCount, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford
Pool, Mr. and Mrs. George Pag-
an and children, Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Garcia and children, Mr.
and Mrs. Luther Hudson and
children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Lloyd and children, Mr. and
Mrs. Alex Bernard and Cindy,
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Walker
and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Pool and children and Miss Jean
Pool.

Tomi and Hil Hallstrom will
relax after making their lovely
customers lovelier at their home
on Christmas Eve with their
brother, Al, and friends. Christ-
mas day they will be guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson at
their Niles home. The Nelsons
will also be entertaining both
parents as Mr. and Mrs. Oscar
Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Thom-
as Puffer of Oakland will be
with their children and grand-
children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breen and
children Harry and Alinda have
been enjoying a wonderful
visitor this month: Maybelle's
mother, Mrs. Catherine Brewer
of Denver. Mrs. Brewer will
still be here for Christmas and
she will have an especially
merry Christmas as she en-
joys the company of her daugh-
ter, grandsons and granddaugh-
ters as the Breen's married
sons and families, Mr. and Mrs.
Norman Breen and Dorene and
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Breen and
Patricia of Berkeley join them
for the day.

Louie and Hazel Caldeira will
drive over to their daughter's
home for Christmas Eve in their
new Chevrolet station wagon
that was a combination wedd-
ing anniversary and Christmas
gift. Also with Eugene and Lor-
etta Mendes and children, Rene
Jean and Gene Barry were
Eugene's mother, Mrs. Sera-
fino Mendes and Mr. and Mrs.
Tony Rocha of Niles. The whole
gang will enjoy Christmas at

the Caldeira home.

Frank and Yvonne Gyax
and their youngsters, Frank,
Lynn, Michael and Suzanne
will be with Yvonne's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Trembley, in
Livermore for Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paschote
will enjoy Christmas with their
son and his family, Mr. and
Mrs. Eugene Paschote and son
Stanley.

Carl and Naomi O'Neill and
children, Mike, Tim and Danny
will be getting into a gay
Christmas mood this week as
they enjoy a visit from Lester
and June Strother (Naomi's
sister) and daughters Linda
and Sherry from Long Beach.
They will stay for the holidays.

Homer and Lorothy Ligon will
entertain Homer's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Merrill Langston of
San Francisco for Christmas
and young Bobby and Nancy
Ligon are expecting Santa him-
self.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gyax and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Gyax and children and Mr.
and Mrs. E. B. Hodges will be
guests of the Charles Champion
family for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex De Knoop,
Rickey and Jimmy are looking
forward to enjoying the holi-
day with June's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. V. Cheda of San
Rafael.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Milani
and son Gary are looking for-
ward to a pleasant holiday with
Marge's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
C. I. Mentzer of Coulterville.

Carl and Pat Pierce, Bobby
and Sandy will spend Christmas
Eve with the Ed Brazils and
Carl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.
O. Pierce.

Manuel and Caroline Pavao
and children, Shirley, Tommy
and Beverly will have a pre-
Christmas celebration at their
home on Thursday as Mr. and
Mrs. Tony Silva and daughter
Betty Jean, Al Soares of Hay-
ward and Mai Ordenez of San
Leandro join them for the fes-
tivities. Come Christmas, they
will be off to the ranch home
of the senior Manuel Pavaos,

in Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luns-
ford will be glad to have their
son Pvt. Bob Lunsford at home
for Christmas on leave from
Fort Ord. Young Bob has just
completed seven weeks train-
ing at Ord and expects to be
transferred to Germany in
January. While he is in the
service he'll be thinking of those
invitations to sign a profes-
sional baseball contract he has
received from the Seals, Chi-
cago White Sox and St. Louis
Cardinals.

Andrew and Grace Blazian,
Randy and Claudia will be en-
tertaining Mr. and Mrs. Wells
Bain (Grace's sister) and boys
from Sacramento for the holi-
day.

Leo and Marge Bohannon will
entertain their good friends
George and Sunny O'Neil and
children David and Deborah of
Gilroy for the Christmas holi-
day.

The Bob Milans and Leo Bo-
hannon will enjoy a belated
Christmas dinner with Polly and
Marge's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Kenneth Sawyer of Oakland on
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guinlan Rigby
and daughter Cindy Renae will
welcome and fete Guinlan's
mother, Mrs. Maude Rigby and
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey
and son Tyrone of Dallas, Tex-
as as they arrive for the holi-
day.

As we finish a column on
Christmas time
There is a little more to go.
We'll try our best to make it
rhyme
As we write it just like so.

When old St. Nick comes down
the chimney
It's a great day for kids by
jimmiey.
Loaded with dresses and dolls
for Deborah McNeive
He'll sure be around on
Christmas Eve.

When he finishes that little
chore
Off he'll go to deliver more.

To Jack and Jill, the little
See twins
Before Christmas really be-
gins.
Poor Santa must get confused
with all the Silvas
As well as others, like the
Caldeiras.

The Harold Caldeiras have
Brent, Doreen, Brian and
Bruce
If he mixes their stockings,
he'll catch the deuce.

So many families happily gather
round their tree

The Henry Lewis' JoAnn
Chandler, Janice and Betty.
Fine, wonderful families like
the Buford Barks,
Harry Runnels, Sam G. Scotts
and Celestine Marks.

Santa is sure to stop at Joe
and Marge Tindall's
If he has any left when leav-
ing the George Marshalls.

Then on to the Henry Dotsons
and Bob Bowhens he'll go
First stopping in on Vince
and Jean Di Maggio.

Now Dasher! now Dancer! now
Prancer! now Vixen!
Quick to the Noel home of
Julius Petersen.

On Comet! on Cupid! on Blit-
zen and Dunder!
He must hurry to visit Rev.
Martin Tonner.

Away in the air again he will
go
Next stop, Louie and Eva
Serafino.

The Jack Slaters' fancy chim-
ney he can't miss
And then on to Bob and Mary
Jo McGinnis.

Now dash away, dash away,
dash away all!
Sandra, Guy, Mike and
Deborah Woodall
Are waiting for Santa to unload
their toys
As are the Neil Sheffield's
boys.

He was dressed all in fur from
his head to his foot,
As into Cathy Arnold's stock-
ing he put,

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Dolls and toys like he did for
Brenda Ruff
And for Susan and Barbara
Taylor, cause he had enough

A bundle of toys he had flung
on his back,
For Jimmy and Jerry and
Billy and Jack.
Gifts for the Binders and that
makes sense
To deliver on the way to
Peter and Ruth Jensch.

His droll little mouth was
drawn up like a bow
As he chose a lovely doll for
little Jo Anne Snow.

The Marty Sammons and Del-
mer Jones' were next on
the list
As Santa checked carefully
to see no one was missed.

He was chubby and plump, a
right jolly old elf.
And before we again place
him upon the shelf,
Let him say Merry Christmas
to George Oakes, our friend
and publisher

And to Stuart Nixon, our
friend and very busy editor.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his
team gave a whistle,
Now time was getting short
and he had to hustle
To bring our greetings to the
boys in the back
And to Jean and Millie whose
work doesn't slack.

Greetings to our fellow corres-
pondents he won't forget
Or to our friends and readers
we didn't mention yet.
But I heard him exclaim, ere
he drove out of sight,
Happy Christmas to all, and
to all a good night.

PIANO LESSONS

293 Coronado Dr.
Centerville

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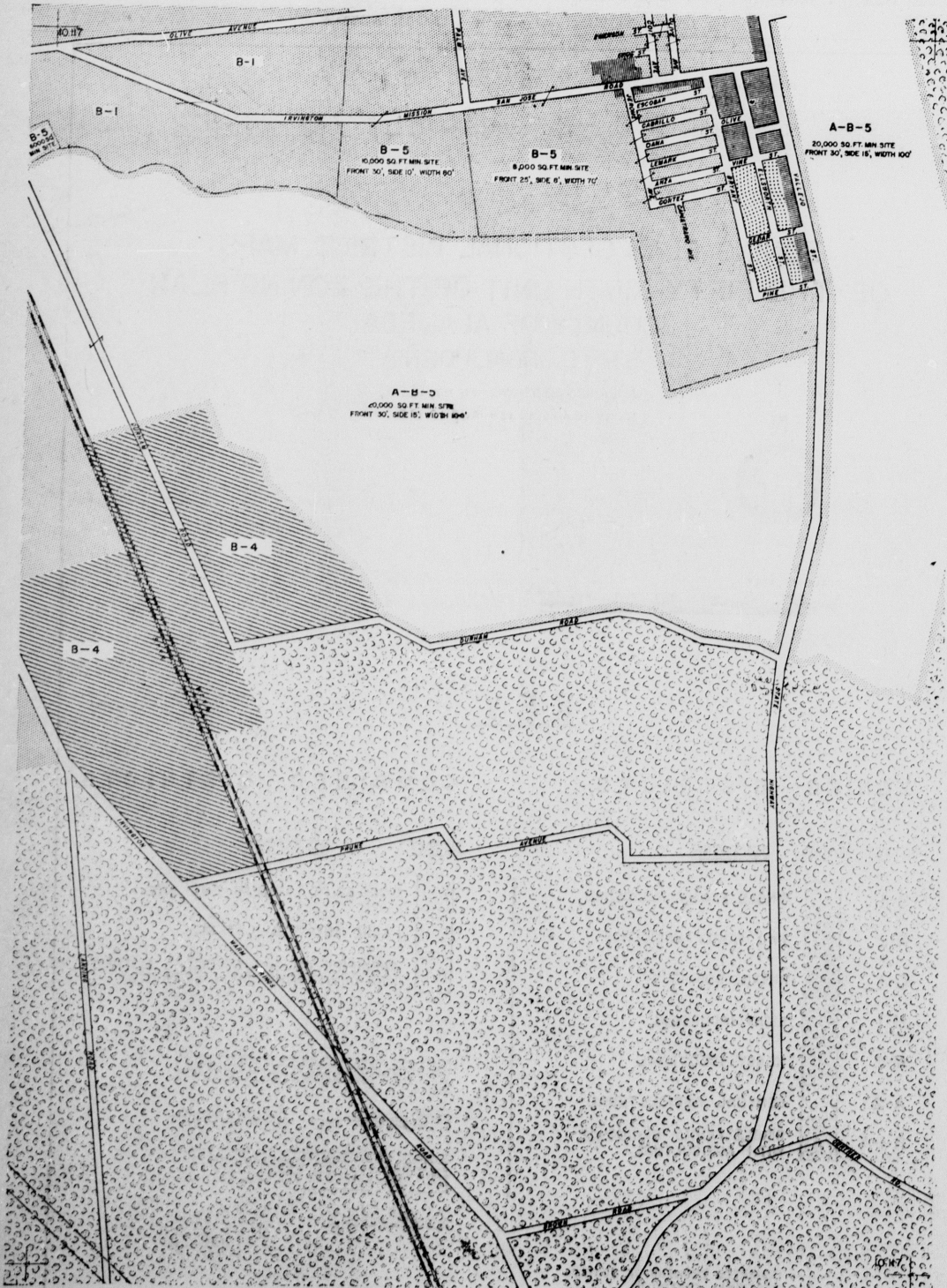
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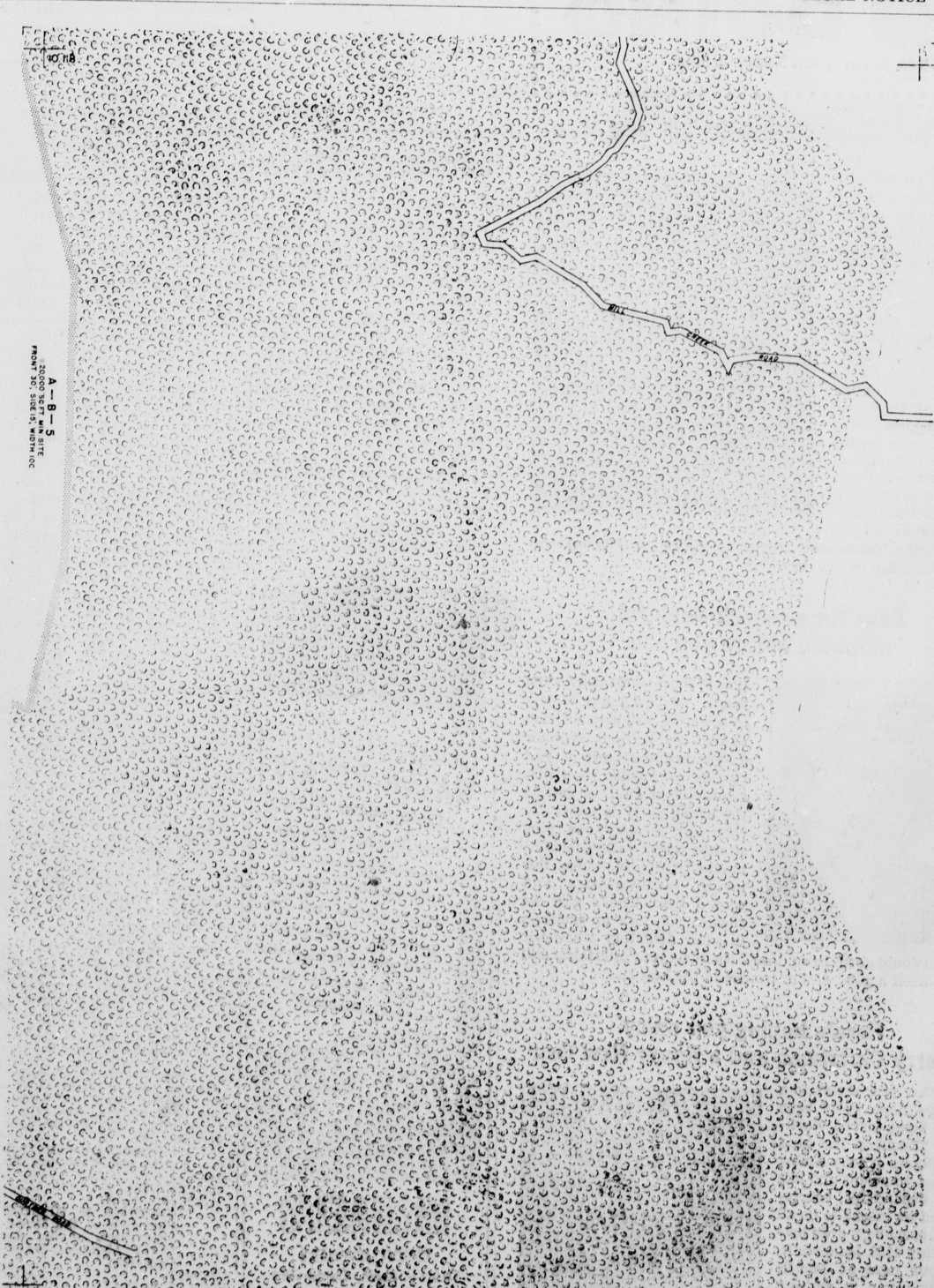
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SECTION 10.118

PUBLISHER'S COLUMN

By GEORGE OAKES CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS IN TOWNSHIP APPRECIATED

Last year we gave prizes for the best indoor Christmas tree displays (as seen in windows) and also for outdoor displays. The publisher offered prizes to Centerville and Irvington, and encouraged Newark too.

There have been so many fine Christmas decorations at homes in the township, that we believe some organization like a Junior Chamber of Commerce, or Township Chamber of Commerce should encourage this idea. It will pay big dividends when homeseekers view the affection and civic pride shown by township people.

A fund could be set up for prizes, and awards made for each town.

And by the way, a Merry Christmas to many friends who made the Washington News grow to such a big circulation, helping the News and Register to better serve the township.

THAT GRAND MAN JOE BAUHOFFER OF CLOVERDALE CREAMERY HELPED TOWNSHIP GROW

The world is coming to the township to pour millions in industries, and locate in some 30 home tracts now building.

But it was not that way 20 years ago, when Joe Bauhofer was helping to pioneer this area along with other splendid firms. When he came from San Francisco to Alameda, and then to Centerville—a good man and wife pioneered a wonderful dairy and creamery. Their children helped them, and local products were used. Joe knew every customer. Long hours of work made industrious Joe, and his sons William and Joseph Junior prosper.

Then the milk routes serving the township, had modern milk pasteurizing machinery located in a big creamery plant

on Main Street, Centerville. It was one of the businesses that helped call attention to Centerville. From all over the state people stop to patronize the fine fountain service and sandwiches, etc. served there.

The popularity of this place of business showed the way to the big new coming business section on Main Street. Because right across from the Cloverdale Creamery, Bank of America is building their new bank building. And alongside it around \$4,000,000 in new stores are locating.

Will you do us a favor. It is this. Let us send a Christmas card to Joe Bauhofer Senior—those who know and love Joe so well, over the years. He has been real ill, and a touch of that Christ-like spirit to an old friend, would be grand. As you know me, please do it.

State Teacher Probers Will Check Niles School Jan. 6

Experts from the California Teachers Association will conduct their promised study of teaching and administration at Niles School January 6 through 8.

Supt. E. Dixon Bristow, who with his trustees, requested the investigation to clear up charges of laxness by the Niles Parents Group, made the announcement to the trustees last week.

Mrs. Dorothy Bunting, member of parents' group (which has expressed displeasure with school discipline and the school's reading program, and which has asked for Bristow's resignation,) asked at the meeting whether trustees would make corrections, should the C. T. A. investigators recommend them.

John Kelly, president of the

trustees, replied: "If they find anything wrong with the way we are operating the school, and if they want changes made, we will abide by their recommendations."

"Is that a promise?" Mrs. Bunting asked.

"That's a promise," Kelly said.

Later, the parent group released the following statement through Mrs. Thelma M. Burnett, clerk for the organization: "The Niles Parent Group, after a meeting of its representatives with Mr. Hugh Page,

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MISSION SAN JOSE

By REGINA DENNIE

I wish all my readers a Merry Christmas; also the staff of the Township News-Register for the wonderful paper they have published this year.

Christmas came two weeks early in the Murphy home. Lt. Bill Murphy came home last Monday after an eight-months cruise around the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aust and Lynne will entertain Mrs. Aust's mother, Mrs. Bessie McMillan of San Francisco, for the holidays.

Mrs. Josephine Chambers will have the traditional family dinner at her home for Christmas. Expected guests are: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boggini of Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams of Redwood City, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boggini of Morgan Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boggini of San Jose, Mrs. Mary Williams and Augustine of Mission San Jose, Mr. Charles Boggini of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brunelli of Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Whiteside were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Giovanoni in San Jose at a family dinner given in honor of the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGinley. Mrs. McGinley

was the former Josephine Sunderer of this town and is a sister of Mrs. Whiteside.

The same accident happened last Monday to two local children who both caught their hands and arms in a washing-machine wringer. Robin Ray suffered severe bruises, but luckily no broken bones, and Steven Skiles also suffered bruises and will have to undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Goetsch and children enjoyed a company dinner at the Castlewood Country Club in Pleasanton this week. The Goetsch's will spend Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Parrish of Oakland.

The Fireman's Annual Dinner was a great success last Tuesday. Firemen and their family had their traditional turkey dinner at their new fire house.

Mrs. Rose Recend will spend the Christmas week-end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Pat Recend of Carmichael.

Catholic Daughters of America held their Christmas party on Monday evening at the Parish Hall. Members exchanged gifts, then fruit cake and stuffed rolls were served. Stella Pacheco and Mae Mendonca were in charge. Decembr 15 Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

Tucker were blessed with a baby girl, born at the Alameda Naval Hospital. The little lady weighed 7 pounds at birth. Big brother, Melbur, 4, will be home to greet her.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thompson and son will motor to Eagle Rock for the holidays as guests of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Windas.

Cub Scouts held their pack meeting at the Grammar School Thursday night with a Christmas party and Santa Claus, who presented the boys with a plaque and some candy. Betty Andrade's Den No. 5 received the honor banner. Bob-cat pins were then awarded to Danny Sparks, Guy Overacker and Teddy Kritikos.

A bear pin and one gold arrow were awarded to Alvin Feliciano, and Douglas Steele was awarded the lion pin. Community singing was held and the den mothers and den chiefs received Christmas gifts. After the meeting, Santa Claus went to Steven Skiles' home to give him the Cub Scout plaque. Wednesday evening Mrs. Jean Dunlap's group held a birthday party for two Cubs, Billy Van Pelt and Billy Delmos.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewandowski celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary on Dec. 23, at home with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kritikos will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd O'Kelley of Compton for the holidays. Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jack of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Otho O'Kelley of Vallejo will join the group for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown had a surprise visit Sunday from



SERVICE ENDS—Twenty years as officials of Alameda Lodge No. 167, F&AM, is concluded by Edwin A. Richmond, treasurer; and Hugh Kibby, secretary. Above, congratulations are delivered. Left to right are Outgoing Master Karl Nordvik, Richmond, Kibby, and Incoming Master Bernard Lawlor. (Foster Photo)

Manuel's brother, Henry, of Turlock, who has returned from Portugal, where he married a girl he met during a visit there.

Birthday greetings to Eldon Hamrick, whose big day was Wednesday at a surprise dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trimble of Hayward and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purdue of San Lorenzo. For Christmas the Hamricks will entertain Eldon's father, W. B. Hamrick of Lodi, and Ray Dockery of Astoria, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dias and children will have Christmas in Newark with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dias.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas and son Richard attended the parent-and-son annual dinner of the Future Farmers of America at the High School on Wednesday evening.

INSIDE TOWNSHIP INDUSTRIES

By HARRIET GITTINGS

The Newark Porcelain and Enamel Company, at 1039 Thornton Avenue, Newark, is an industry unique in this area.

Roy Springer started the plant before the war, and resumed operations there, upon its end. Using modern techniques, steel or cast iron is given a smooth, glossy, long-wearing finish in any desired color.

Much of the work is done for other companies; for example, enamelling heater elements, shower floors, wall heaters, or show cases. In addition, much repair work is done for furniture stores and individuals.

An interesting sidelight is the fact that the uses of baked enamel are so varied. Springer made the two big Westvaco signs outside the plant, as well as attractive hot-dish table protectors.

The seven employees, all from the Township, follow an exact routine to attain the perfect finish necessary for good looks and long wear.

An outline of the process starts with the enamel mixture being compounded carefully, using several chemicals and water. It is agitated, or "milled," for nine hours. This is where the coloring agent is added. The basic ingredient is sand, just as used in glassware, and the material must be shipped from Southern California.

The steel object to be enameled is first "burned," then dipped into a strong acid solution to remove any foreign

matter. Then they are sprayed, or dipped in the enamel, which after drying over heat for ten minutes, becomes powdery looking.

From eight to fifteen articles are placed at one time in a large oven, and using a combination of gas and oil, are baked for from three to 30 minutes at 1600 degrees.

When removed from the oven the objects are glowing red-hot and must cool for more than five minutes before they can be handled with asbestos gloves.

A company truck handles much of the pick-up and delivery of the finished articles.

According to Jimmy Dias of Mission San Jose, shop foreman, there are any number of colors possible, and they have enameled stoves in red, yellow, and even pink and black.

The bookkeeping is done by Bette Rice of Newark. She suggests to housewives that your sink, washer or stove will last longer if you treat it as you would glass, since the finish is in reality 90 per cent glass. But if you should chip your enameled appliances, the Newark company can repair it, using much the same process described above.

With work being done for companies all over California and Nevada, Roy Springer has put Newark upon the enameling map.

TRY THE WANT ADS

Theft Admitted

Burglary charges were dismissed against Reginaldo Galan, 22, of 401 Seventh street, Decoto, in Township justice court last week when Galan pleaded guilty to a lesser count of petty theft.

Judge E. A. Quarlesma referred Galan's case for the probation officer for recommendation.

Galan forced both front and rear doors on the J. L. Olson Company store, 910 Tenth street, on November 27. Deputies surprised him with groceries, meat, baby food, candy and cigarettes just as he was leaving the store.

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